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SENATORS START UP.

Pacific Railroads Discussed in the Upper House.

MORGAN'S GAUNTLET DOWN

Pettigrew Wants Money to Get Trust Notes.

SOME SARCASTIC SPEECHES.

The Cuban Proceedings Are Laid Over For Awhile.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Vest's anticipated speech concerning Secretary Olney's attitude toward the Cameron resolution filled the Senate galleries to overflowing today.

Minister Hatch of Hawaii was among the early arrivals.

Disappointment was expressed when it became known Vest would not continue his remarks, which were cut off by objection yesterday.

The urgent deficiency bill was reported to pass with minor amendments. It carried $884,808, the larger part of which is for a continuation of the work of the Navy Department.

Pettigrew, Republican, of South Dakota, called up his resolution appropriating $10,000,000 to take up the trust notes of the Union Pacific Railroad. He said this step was imperative to protect the interests of the Government against the scheme of those who held the notes, whose purpose was to absorb the branch lines of the Union Pacific. He believed the Union Pacific is not insolvent and that the floating debt was created for the express purpose of complicating and embarrassing the Government liens

Gear of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Pacific Roads, asked if Pettigrew favored operation of the roads by the Government.

He answered that certainly the Government could not possibly manage the Pacific roads worse than they had been managed. It would do away with the pools, combinations and discrimination in rates which made the American railroads a target for criticism.

Platt of Connecticut, spoke of the imperative necessity of considering the important question of the settlement of the Pacific roads. The indebtedness reaching $115,000,000 was in danger of being lost and yet this vast debt and the peril of its loss seemed to disturb no one.

Morgan of Alabama said the statements made by Pettigrew were of a most grave character. It was difficult for any single mind to grasp the labyrinth of fraud and rascality that had made this subject a perfect saturnalia of fraud the twin brother to the Credit Mobilier frauds carried on by the same methods of bribery and corruption

The Pacific Railway discussion continued in the Senate up to 2 P. M., when the morning hour expired, apparently ending the prospects for a Cuban debate.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Joseph Emery, Salinas, Cal., to be agent Indians Klamath Agency, Oregon

George H. Perkins, U. S. N., retired, to be Commodore, Navy retired list.

Also, the military nominations sent in today.

THE HOUSE

The House with a small attendance devoted today, the last before the holiday recess, to the Legislature appropriation bill.

HAWAII STILL HOPEFUL.

Annexationists Think That Action Will Soon be Taken.

Spanish Troops Defeated in a Hot Fight in the Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—Per Steamer Belgic to San Francisco December 22.—Letters from Minister Hatch at Washington and Minister Cooper at Boston speak hopefully regarding annexation which both the Hawaiian Statesmen think will be brought up at the special session next spring.

They believe many of the Congressmen who formerly opposed annexation now favor it.

The remains of Kate Field arrived today from Honolulu on the Belgic. Memorial services will be held next Sunday in Trinity Episcopal Church after which the remains will be cremated and forwarded to Mount Auburn for interment.

Eighty-four Chinese who arrived on the Belgic from Hong Kong were sent to quarantine on their arrival on account of the prevalence of small-pox in various oriental ports. No small-pox was manifested on board and the quarantine was merely a precautionary measure. The cabin and white steerage passengers were allowed to land

Private advices from Manila, Philippine Islands received today gives an account of a revolution against the Spanish rule in the Islands and relates how the Spanish troops were thrice repulsed by a smaller force of insurgents. The fight started November 8th and continued at intervals for three days. Twelve thousand insurgents repulsed 14,000 Spaniards. The Spanish loss was heavy and they were driven from their position near the town of Covite. So far the revolutionists have had the better of the fight

WEYLER MOVES AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Captain General Weyler left Havana this morning on the Spanish cruiser Legazpi, bound for Mariel, north of the military line in the Province of Pinar del Rio with the intention of resuming personal command of the operations against the insurgents in that part of Cuba.

General Solano reports from Santa Clara that Lieutenant Colonel Oliver, in command of the Guardia Battalion, had an engagement with the insurgents, who had over 200 killed and wounded

The insurgents derailed an exploring engine near Yaguaramas, Matanzas, killing the conductor and so seriously injuring the engineer that both his legs had to be amputated.

PEACE MAKERS AT WORK

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A special from Paris says it is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy, the powers most interested, offer their services in the Cuban question in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States and terminate the revolt.

M'KINLEY'S INAUGURAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Tickets to the ball to celebrate the inauguration of President McKinley will cost $5 each. This price has been fixed by the Executive Committee. The committee also decided that the Harrison inaugural ball held eight years ago could not be improved upon, and the arrangements made then will be followed in detail now. An application will be made to Secretary Francis of the Interior Department for the use of the Pension Building on this occasion. The application is simply a matter of form.

The Executive Committee decided to request the joint traffic association and other railway associations which will fix rates to Washington for the inauguration, to make the rates good from February 24th to March 12th, so people desiring to visit Washington will have ample time. The traffic associations have already fixed special rates from March 1st to 8th.

The Committee on Decorations has decided to erect illuminated arches across Pennsylvania avenue at the intersection of each cross street.

SALMON FISHERIES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The report on salmon investigations conducted by the United States Fish Commission in the head waters of the Columbia River in Idaho has been completed and published. The inquiry was begun July 20th of last year, and both the large and small fish had reached the Idaho lakes then. The important results of the investigation are summed up as follows:

It is probable that both the large and small forms of redfish are anadromous, though the evidence that the smaller comes from the sea is not complete.

The mutilations, sores, fraying out of fins, etc., are practically all received subsequent to reaching the spawning grounds. The redfish all die soon after spawning

The young redfish remain in the lakes and connecting water for at least one year after the eggs are spawned.

The Chinook salmon which come to these waters die after spawning. The young Chinook salmon appear to remain for about one year after the eggs are laid near where they are hatched.

THE ALLEN CASE.

Special to The Tribune

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—The grand jury this afternoon continued the investigations into the case of Harry Allen, the Berkeley hermit charged with having murdered his wife ten years ago

Several witnesses were put on the stand, among them Harry Gill, who was one of the last persons to see Mrs. Allen alive. He testified to having seen Allen and his wife pass through the gate to the Rocky Ranch district. Since that time no word has been received from the woman

Mr. Peach was another of the witnesses examined and tomorrow, Mrs. Davis, at whose instigation the case is being investigated, will tell what she knows of the affair

A DESPERATE DEED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—James Preston, aged 40, shot his wife, Amanda, aged 37, the latter's son, William Bryant, aged 19, and himself in his residence, 439 East Pearl street, this morning

Preston was a farmer near New Richmond, Ohio.

His wife came to this city, taking quarters with her son and making a living at dressmaking.

Preston soon followed and tried to effect a reconciliation.

Physicians say Preston and his wife will die. The step-son will recover.

ANARCHISTS GET IT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BARCELONA, Dec. 22.—Forty anarchists were today condemned to twenty years' imprisonment and twenty-eight to eight years.

WORK FOR PRISONERS.

The Mayor and Councilmen Kaufman have a new plan for ameliorating the privations of the needy by putting the prisoners in the City Prison at work as truck farmers and turning such produce as is not needed in the City Prison kitchen to the Associated Charities for distribution among the worthy indigents.

There is plenty of land to be had for the asking. Already the Coleman estate has offered the block 600 by 300 feet, bounded by Telegraph avenue, Grove, Twenty ninth and Thirty-first streets and the Macdonough estate will lend the next block north

There would be no scarcity of applicants for the produce and the Mayor believes that the Council would gladly pass a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to put the prisoners at work in such a worthy cause. There are, usually twenty-five or thirty healthy prisoners confined and fed by the city. This list would drop off some if work was a portion of the servitude for the tramp is always careful to avoid places which have chain gangs

If this plan succeeds the Mayor will again bring up his Pingree system of charity. A. J. Snyder Jr. and H. A. Tubbs would allow the use of lands belonging to them for this purpose and the Mayor's plan is to have the prisoners plough the soil and let the poor plant the seeds and take care of the plot.

PHINEAS MARSTON'S WILL

An Agreement Filed Relative to the Revocation of the Instrument.

The Successful Contestant Disposed of One Half of the Property.

The sequel to the revocation of the will of the late Phineas F. Marston, which was ordered by Judge Greene several weeks ago, was disclosed this morning by the filing in the County Clerk's office of an agreement which disposes of a certain amount of the property, which, under the revocation has fallen to Phineas F. Marston, Jr.

When the case was heard before Judge Greene, Phineas F. Marston, Jr., was placed on the stand and testified that his father had not equitably remembered him in his will. He also testified that for some time prior to the old gentleman's death Mr. Marston, Sr., had acted in a manner indicating unsoundness of mind and, as a consequence the will which practically deprived witness of his inheritance was not made when the decedent was in what might be termed a legal disposing condition.

It was indirectly shown, however, by cross-examination on the part of the court that, at one time in his career the witness had not been averse to indulging in liberal libations of a stimulating character, which his father, to a degree at least, considered reprehensible.

However, Mr. Marston, Jr., testified also to a number of strange acts on the part of his father, one of which was that the old gentleman had killed a dog that had been around the home for a long time and had given as an excuse for the act the statement that he thought the animal had lived long enough. Another instance was that of the attempt of the old gentleman to obtain drift wood from the estuary. On one occasion, the father failed to spear a piece of wood which was going out with the tide, and to reclaim which he went home, harnessed his horse and buggy to ride down to the bay to catch the floating stuff there.

As a consequence of this and other testimony the revocation of the will was ordered.

Under this will Phineas F. Marston, Jr., was practically disinherited, his one-fourth interest in his father's estate having been left in trust to Frank A. Marston with absolute discretion to apply the income to the support of Phineas F. Marston, Jr.

Phineas as a consequence entered into an agreement with William J. McGee and Fred L. Stewart of San Francisco, by which the will of Marston, Sr., was to be attacked and by which also they were to furnish the money for that purpose. In consideration of this accommodation Marston, Jr., agreed to give a certain share of whatever property he might come into under the breaking of his father's will. It seems that the articles of agreement were indeterminate, however, and it was an open question as to whether McGee and Stewart were entitled to one-half or one-fourth of the portion of Phineas Marston, Jr.

The agreement filed today establishes the fact that McGee and Stewart are to have one-half of Phineas' share and that if that one-half exceeds in value $2,000 that sum is to be paid in cash to McGee and Stewart.

TO PAY THE JURORS.

The illness of Juror Downing was the cause of another continuance today in the case of the Spring Valley Water Works vs. John L. Beard. Mr Downing has been ill for some time, and the continuance in this instance was taken for three weeks from today.

The jury in the case has now sat on twenty-five different days, and the end of the trial is not yet in sight. The fact of their past services and the near approach of the holidays suggested to some of the members that their fees as jurors if paid them now, would not be amiss, and a hint to that effect was conveyed to Judge Ellsworth, who is sitting in the case.

At the time, Attorney Olney, who is conducting Mr. Beard's side of the case, had left the court. Mr Kellogg, who appears for the Spring Valley Water Company, was in the court, however, and said that he was strongly in favor of the proposition, and, so far as his side was concerned, he would move the court to allow the jury for their past services. It was all the same, he said to the litigants, because the money had to be put up from time to time as the case proceeded.

Judge Ellsworth, however did not take the same view of the case, more especially because the attorney on the other side of the case was not in attendance

Later, it was understood that Mr Olney would be conferred with on the subject, and it was the opinion that he would join Mr. Kellogg in the motion to pay the jurors for their services up to date.

THE DEVENCENZI CASE.

The Devencenzi murder case will reach a close next Thursday night and it is expected the verdict will shortly follow the arguments. An agreement as to the time which the arguments are to continue was decided on today between Assistant District Attorney Church and Col. T. F. Garrity, who are opposing counsel in the case. The arguments will begin at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will continue for four hours, the time to be evenly divided between counsel. The case will then be given to the jury.

This morning Mrs. Burgans, who formerly ran a gun store on Seventh street and from whom the defendant Devencenzi obtained the gun he used on the day Varni was killed, was on the witness stand. Her testimony was used in rebuttal to certain points in the case for the State. It developed facts which the State wished to have settled up and as a consequence it became necessary to have Mrs Burgan's son subpoenaed. Accordingly, a subpoena was issued and the young man will be brought here from his home in the mountains beyond Cloverdale. He will not be able to reach here before Thursday noon and for that reason the case has been continued until 1.30 P. M. on that day.

A BRIDGE BREAKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—At Littleton a wire suspension bridge over the creek broke down last night while crowded with people returning home from a church entertainment.

Thirty or forty people were precipitated into the stream.

One was killed and two probably fatally injured

Killed—Wilbert Hammond, aged 18.

Dangerously injured—Miss Artie Brown, Harry Anderson.

Less badly hurt—Miss Cora Jephey, Simmons Fox, William Mays and son, Bert Carlan.

LYNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—A Birmingham Ala special to the Banner says Joe James (colored) was lynched at Woodstock last night. He attempted to assault Fannie Smith aged 17, while she was on her way to school.

THE ALLISON STORY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

DUBUQUE Iowa, Dec. 22.—There is no truth in the report that Senator Allison has been offered the Secretaryship of State. Allison expects to go to Washington after the holiday recess.

M'KINLEY TO GO HOME.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—President-elect McKinley and Mrs McKinley will start for Canton tonight.

THE COUNTY'S EXPENSES.

Frank Jordan, the County Clerk, and Assistants Mason and Cook, with County Expert Fred L. Davis, are at work every day in the Supervisors' office going over the bills of the county for the last year for the purpose of ascertaining what it has cost the people of Alameda County to run all the departments of this county during the past year. This report will be as exhaustive as that which Mr. Jordan made last year, which was distributed among the taxpayers. The report will show not only the expenditures in every office, but in every road district fund, and at the same time the purpose for which every expenditure has been made. This is a task of gigantic proportions but there is no doubt that, like the report which Mr Jordan issued a year ago, it will be accurate.

Army Promotions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The President today sent the Senate the following nominations.

War—Charles G. Sawtelle, Assistant Quartermaster-General, to be Brigadier-General and Quartermaster-General Captain Arthur L. Wagner, Sixth Infantry, to be Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

The following to be captains and Assistant Quartermasters First Lieutenant Carroll A. Devol, Twenty-fifth Infantry First Lieutenant Thos. Cruse, Sixth Cavalry, First Lieutenant Daniel E. McCarthy, Twelfth Infantry; First Lieutenant John T. Knight, Third Cavalry.

To be Captains and Commissaries Subsistence—First Lieutenant William Baldwin, Seventh Cavalry; First Lieutenant David L. Brainard, Second Cavalry. Captain Ayley Jackson, Seventh Infantry, to be Major and Paymaster.

The Stock Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market opened irregular with a narrow range. The tendency of prices was downward on realizing and lower London prices for American securities.

The market steadied soon after 10:30. Light gains followed.

Declaration of the regular Vanderbilt railroad dividends strengthened the market. Lake Shore and New York Central gained 1 per cent each. The general market displayed considerable firmness.

Toward midday the raid on Manhattan carried it down 2¼ per cent, and caused sympathetic fractional concessions on the general list.

Silver is 65 c, and lead 2.75.

Miners All Safe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—A canvass of the homes of the miners employed at the Baltimore mine where an explosion occurred last night, shows that all escaped. The physicians report that all the injured are doing well.

There is a small fire in the mine, but the officials hope to get it under control.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, December, 77; January, 7⅞. Corn, December, 22⅝, January, 22½. Oats, December, 16¼; January, 16½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, firm, May, 1.1½. Barley, inactive; May, [illegible].

A Sheriff's Visit.

W. B. Buckner, Sheriff of Kings County, was in the city today on private business. He called at the office of Sheriff White and County Clerk Jordan and was shown the county buildings by Bailiff Smith.

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SOME RUNS RESULT.

The Collapse at Chicago is Doing a Little Damage.

TROUBLE IN MINNESOTA.

One of St. Paul's Big Banks Succumbs to the Pressure.

COLLECTIONS WERE TOO HARD.

No Indications of Any Panic Are Accompanying the Suspensions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The excitement attendant upon the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois and the three dependent banks appears to have died out today.

Runs were made yesterday on several banking institutions notably the Garden City Banking & Trust Company. Its doors were opened an hour before banking hours today and by 10:30 the withdrawals ceased and deposits had trebled the amount taken out.

Withdrawals at the other banks were few.

It is generally expected that Bank Examiner McKeon will be appointed receiver permanently of the National Bank of Illinois.

The assets of the National Bank of Illinois said to include in addition to $2,475,000 loaned to the Calumet Electric $500,000 advanced to Robert Berger, son-in-law of President George Schneider; $500,000 advanced to G. A. Weiss another son-in-law and over $800,000 of doubtful debts

Berger is a partner of the firm of E. S. Dreyer & Company which also went into the hands of a receiver yesterday.

Weiss is a brewer

The losses will fall upon 1,971 individual depositors and 350 National, State and private banks.

The depositors of the treasuries of Chicago and Cook County aggregate almost $1,000,000,000

The amount at the present time on deposit by the State Treasurer is comparatively small.

Among the depositors were many large corporations and receivers. They included the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad and receiver of the whisky trust.

The deposits of E. S. Dreyer & Company include the funds of the West Park Board. The amount was about $310,000

ANOTHER COLLAPSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—William Dill was today appointed receiver of the general contracting firm of Angus & Gintelle upon application of John J. Angus.

The firm owes the National Bank of Illinois $250,000. The suspension of the bank ruined the firm's credit.

The assets are given at $300,000; liabilities $250,000.

ONE IN ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—The Bank of Minnesota, with a capital of $600,000, generally considered one of the strongest in the Northwest was closed today. State Bank Examiner Kenyon is in charge.

The last published statement October 6, 1896, was as follows: Liabilities capital stock paid in, $600,000; surplus funds, $100,000; undivided profits, $102,783.11, individual deposits, $1,071,050.95; time certificates, $1,041,793.82, due banks $303,218.71, demand certificates, $101,522.90, total, $3,320,369.49. Resources and discounts, $2,341,836.75, miscellaneous bonds, $49,684.69; overdrafts, $7,677.21; banking houses, $195,000, other real estate, $105,741.66, furniture and fixtures, $10,000; expenses paid, $3,990.19, due from banks, $319,469.02, exchange for clearing house, $29,681.14, specie United States notes and national currency, $251,699.88, stocks and other cash items, $5,632.95; total resources, $3,320,369.49

The Union stock yards bank, closely connected with the Bank of Minnesota, also closed as a consequence of the large failure.

The closing of these banks has not affected the other banks of the city.

The reason given by the bank officials for the failure is the general stringency and difficulty of making collections.

The Bank of Minnesota was the oldest in St. Paul. It was established by Dawson & Co. in 1859.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Board of Health today met to act on the cases of the dairymen charged with selling adulterated milk.

When the matter was called up the members of the board were served with an injunction. The plaintiffs are Robert Kavanaugh and Joseph Gallagher who charged that Inspector Dockery emptied their milk into the sewer alleging the milk was impure while the chemist after analysis declared it pure.

Dr. E. Forbes representing a London firm arrived on the last steamer from the Orient with cases of medical instruments valued at $30,000. He claims they are works of art and should be admitted free of duty. The customs authorities are holding the instruments however until the duty is paid.

An investigation has been ordered by the Probate Department of the Superior Court regarding the disposition of the estate of Mrs Sarah M. Parsons of Savannah, Georgia who died here a week ago leaving an estate valued at upwards of $100,000. Her will was drawn by Attorney G. A. Rembold who took possession of much personal property belonging to decedent. Mrs Parson's relatives in this city asked for the investigation which will determine the disposition of the personal property and why Mrs Parsons' will was sent back to Georgia for probate without having been offered here

THE SUGAR CROP.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The sugar importers of New York held a meeting last night to consider the matter of duties on raw sugar, in order to report their opinion on the same to the Ways and Means Committee on December 30th. It was decided after a long discussion, that the refineries should look out independently for their own interests. The committee appointed to wait upon the Congressional committee is as follows. Solon Humphries, P. J. Smith, John Fair, William H. Lefferts and C. P. Armstrong.

The discussion was a long one. Among those who took part in it was W. P. Willett, of Willet & Gray, who said that the consumption of sugar in the United States had increased from 993,532 tons in 1881, to 2,000,000 tons in 1896. The average of the annual increase was six per cent. There was good reason to believe that in the next fifteen years the consumption would be increased to 4,000,000 tons.

After the establishment of Cuban independence, he said, the Cuban sugar crop would be 2,000,000 and its natural market would be the United States.

Mr. Willet said he had information from Washington that the Ways and Means Committee would be satisfied with a rate beginning with three-fourths of a cent per pound for seventy-five degree sugar, and increasing at 0.02 cent a pound a degree. This would make 96 test centrifugal pay 1.17 cents against .87 cent, or an average increase of 25 per cent in the duties from the present tariff, which was probably all that would be required.

A proposition to recommend a differential duty on refined sugar was voted down. It was decided to let the refined sugar interests present their own cases. The committee appointed by the meeting was instructed to advocate a specific duty on raw sugars.

FILIBUSTER TACTICS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A Journal special from Holyoke, Mass., quotes the experience of James A. La Palme, who just returned from Cuba, having been a passenger on the Three Friends, which recently landed a filibustering expedition in Cuba.

Mr. La Palme says that while the tug was speeding along off the coast of Santa Clara Province a Spanish man-of-war hove in sight.

"Almost the same instant the gunboat shot at us, the charge whizzing by within forty feet of our bout. We could see that they were chasing us.

"The Three Friends is a speedy craft and it had the advantage of the man-of-war in that it was light and could make better headway in shallow water. Another shot was fired, and I became thoroughly frightened.

"I had no fear of being shot, but it was the dread of being captured and imprisoned in Moro Castle that prompted me to do what I did.

"I thought of being taken a prisoner and committed to Moro castle, I felt that to be captured would mean imprisonment for the rest of my life, and perhaps death. I ran upon the deck, and, tearing off my clothes, plunged into the water." The water was heavy and to swim swiftly was no easy matter. It was too shallow for the Spanish boat to make good headway, and it finally gave up the chase and was soon lost to view. I swam nearly two miles to the advance camp of Maximo Gomez, where I was given clothes and a warm welcome. The next day we resumed our journey for Key West, and arrived there without further incident."

IS IT A SUICIDE?

The Coroner believes that some one is trying to make him the butt of a ingubious joke by having his deputies search for a body which cannot be found. The joke is in the form of a postal card which was received and reads as follows:

"Dec. 18, '96.

"Dear Coroner: Life being not worth living, I will drown myself in the well at the north end of Lake Merritt, where my body can be found

"PETER McLAUGHLIN
"Aged 27."

Though bearing date the 18th the postal stamp shows that it was not mailed until the 21st.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Joseph L. Gaudin, a tallow maker at the stock yards, was killed last night by the train on the overland road. The body was horribly mangled, pieces of it being found for half a mile along the track.

Gaudin was a native of France, aged 54 years. He leaves a wife and it is reported about $50,000 worth of property.

The inquest will be held tonight.

CHRISTMAS MONEY.

All municipal employes are getting their money this morning. The resolution ordering the December salaries paid was passed last night by the City Council, but Auditor Snow had a "tip" beforehand, so he worked up a glad little surprise by having the warrants all ready for distribution before the resolution was adopted. The money is ready in the Treasurer's office, so there is no delay.

WHY BAILEY RESIGNED.

R. O. Bailey, who for some time prior to last night held the janitorship at the High School, will leave for Chicago soon, where he will study law with an uncle who is a practitioner.

His resignation, which was accepted last night by the High School Board, was accepted without comment, but back of it there is a rumor of conduct on the part of Bailey which was displeasing to the educators and also to several people who live in the vicinity of the school building.

BURGLARS CALL.

Burglars broke into the wine store of William Raffetto at Fifth and Myrtle streets last night and stole several bottles of liquor, but no money. The entrance was made by boring augur holes in the door at the rear of the store until a hole was made large enough to allow a hand to be inserted and turn the key.

Professor Richardson Dead.

News has been received from Greece stating that Professor George Richardson of the State University died two weeks ago at Athens, Greece, of typhoid fever. Mr. Richardson was professor of archæology at the State University and left for Greece last May to conduct researches in behalf of the University. He was a very popular man, and his friends hope that there is some mistake in the announcement of his death.

Mare Island's Improvements.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Secretary of War has submitted to Congress a report on the results of the survey of Mare Island strait, California. An estimate of $318,950 is submitted for the improvement, which may be reduced 28 per cent if certain changes are made.

He Threatened Murder.

Adam Flanery, the bad man from Colorado was this morning called in the Police Court to be arraigned for threatening the life of Charles Yates. The complaint in the case is being withheld until an examination into the prisoner's sanity can be had, so the matter was continued until tomorrow.

Duped Two Men.

The complaint against C. Horton, the self alleged Pullman porter, was not on file this morning. Horton got $10 from two men, claiming that for it he could take them to Los Angeles in his car, and then failed to be on hand at the appointed time.

Think It is Fishy.

Stephen Hogeboom of 659 Knox place reported to the police that he was held up the other night in front of Field's Seminary. Police Officer McCloy claims to have been on or near the place at the time Hogeboom says the footpads made their sally, and the police are inclined to doubt the hold-up story.

Gone to Bay Farm.

The Supervisors this morning went to inspect the bridge belonging to the county at Bay Farm Island. The bridge has been impassable for some time, and it is expected that it will require a considerable amount of repairing to again make it serviceable.

No Testimony.

James P. Clark, who claimed to have been "held up" by George Kelley and Louis Cordano of the Sporting Life gang, has disappeared. Without his testimony the case could not go on, and this morning the prisoners were dismissed.

The Crellin Pharmacy.

An amended complaint has been filed in the case of Louisa B. Henderson vs. John Fearn, touching the long standing case with reference to the drug store in the Crellin Hotel.

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Nathan Hale, " "	4 00
Princess, clear Havana per 100	5 00

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WATER FRONT BILL.

Assemblyman Frank Leavitt Explains Why it Was Prepared.

DISCUSSION WAS WANTED.

He Wants the Issue to be Decided by the People.

W. R. DAVIS'S OBJECTIONS.

Much Talk Has Been Created by the Proposed Measure.

Assemblyman Frank Leavitt's water front bill has aroused quite a flood of discussion. W. R. Davis, of special counsel for the city in the water front litigation, objects to the stand taken regarding the city's case and says: "There is no indication that the city will lose its suit. It will be an ungracious act on the part of the State to take the water front from the city now. Of all times in forty-four years, this is the only time when the city has fought to a finish or has had a judgment in its favor. The suggestion amounts to letting the city alone for forty-two years of neglect to finally rebuke her for discharging her duty now. It is a marvelous fact that whenever a judgment has been about to be reached during these forty-four years some legislative suggestion or action has turned up in the City Council or Legislature to keep the courts from rendering a judgment on the merits.

"It is a lamentable fact that any one should hearken to, much less utter, the thought that the Supreme Court of the United States is under the control of anybody. There is no evidence to warrant even such a thought, and if it were necessary, that is especially true with regard to the Oakland water front litigation. As to the Southern Pacific Company having 'no trouble in defeating the city,' it is a matter of common knowledge now that the trouble has been very great; that they haven't defeated her at all and that there is no indication that the city is going to be defeated in this litigation.

"Again, the State would have no rights or power of recovery which the city has not. If any rights are vested, they would stand against the State as well as against the city, the political agency of the State.

"The remark to the effect that Mr. Davis 'fully sanctions my bill with the exception' with regard to the mode of appointing the commissioners, would seem to be a misprint. I do not 'fully sanction' it, nor sanction it at all, and never did approve of the idea contained in such a bill. Four or five days ago Mr. Leavitt called upon me and stated his intentions in his present direction. I then explained the difference between such a bill and any bill ever conceived of by those familiar with the water front litigation; drew his attention to the fact that just now, of the whole forty-four years, was the time when the city should be upheld instead of rebuked, and stated then, as above, that we, the attorneys for the city, had no misgivings as to the result of the pending litigation, and stated that if the State was ever to interfere in the matter, it should not do so until after the decision of these cases. It could do so then as well as now."

WHAT LEAVITT SAYS.

In response to all this Mr. Leavitt said today, "I had this bill printed so that just what is happening could take place, namely, that it might be thoroughly discussed before being presented to the Legislature. The measure is not completely drawn and is in fact only in the embryotic state of preparation. The bill is my own idea aided by suggestions from prominent people of the city who have been fighting the railroad for years. I have never spoken to any railroad attorney on the matter nor to any one connected with the railroad in any way, shape or form.

"If this measure had been a railroad bill I certainly should not have placed it before the public the way I did. But this discussion is exactly what I want. If the majority of the people of Oakland think that the water front and harbor of Oakland should be in the possession of the State I will introduce the bill and work for it all I can.

"If though the majority think the matter should be left with the city and that the municipality is able to handle it I am only too willing to let the bill drop. I have no interest one way or the other. I thought the bill was a good one for the people of the district I represent as a large portion of the water front lies in the Forty-eighth Assembly District.

As regards what Mr. Davis says I will say that before I began work on the so-called "Water Front" bill that is attracting so much attention at present I called on Mr. Davis of Davis & Hill, and put to him the question—Will a bill of this kind have any effect on the litigation that is now pending before the Supreme Court? Mr. Davis, in answer, said in effect, that he knew of no way in which it could interfere in the least with the present litigation.

"He now says it would. Had he said so then, the bill would have gone no further.

"I desire a full and fair expression of opinion upon the matter. But I want to inform Mr. Davis that the Railroad had absolutely nothing to say or do with the bill in any manner whatever, his intimation in the Examiner to the contrary, notwithstanding.

"It seems to me that it would be better for the State to handle the matter for even if the city wins its present suit what condition are we in—not even a boulevard could be built, much less permanent improvements inaugurated.

"The principal reason Mr. Davis seemed to urge against the bill was that he would like to see the Board of Harbor Commissioners elected by the electors of the City of Oakland.

"This measure is not antagonistic to the city any more than it is to the water front. It simply means the taking of the fight out of the hands of the municipality and placing it in the State which is properly able to control interests of such vast importance.

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Dog Tags Arrive.

The City Treasurer this morning received a lot of January dog tags, which are now on sale.

LITTLE ONES ENTERTAIN.

Exercises Held This Morning at the Snell Seminary.

The little tots entertained their friends at Snell's Seminary this morning. The hosts and hostesses were small in stature and their welcoming words were lisped in baby tongues, but the exercises were none the less interesting.

The school room was filled with proud parents who had come to listen to their infants recite and sing. In a circle were placed small chairs where the restless little people took their places. They were all dressed in their best gowns and their little faces were radiant with pleasure. In one corner of the room stood a Christmas tree loaded with brilliant tinsel and little toys. The Christmas presents came last, the recitations first. When the little boys and girls were quite ready the following programme was presented:

March.
Song—"We are Happy Children."
Ring Song.
Prayer—Father We Thank Thee.
Good morning little playmates.
Speaking Christian.
Song—Birds and Bees and Flowers.
Reading—Harold.
Merry Brown Thrush.
Speaking—Marian.
Song—I Love the Holy Angel
Game—The Blacksmith.
Reading—C-M-G-M-A.
Song—Little Ones' A. B. C.
Speaking—Margaret Snell.
Song—I Had a Little Nut Tree—Lavander Blue.
Speaking—Harold.
Come Take a Little Partner.
Speaking—Lulu.
Ball Songs.
Speaking—Gladys.
Game—The Worm.
Reading—Margaret Snell.
Reading—Remi Lulu Watts.
Song—In a Country Far Away.

There was no hitch nor long pauses in the programme, as soon as one little boy made a bow like a youthful Chesterfield, some little girl with bobbing skirts and a curly mane of hair, made a quaint little courtesy and commenced a little song.

To little Tom Babcock, who has seen only three Christmases, fell the honor of extending Christmas greetings to the guests. Then all the little boys and girls were presented with Santa Clauses and fragile baskets of candy. They in turn presented to their proud mammas and papas samples of their handiwork in the shape of gayly embroidered Christmas cards. Each little guest greeted the teacher in charge, Miss Wheaton, with a "merry Christmas" as they bade her good-bye for the Christmas vacation.

The little ones who were in the class were: Christian Miller, Gladys Wilson, Marian Miller, Margaret Snell, Margaret Hazeltine, Margaret Webber, Lulu Jones, Harold Coyle, Allan Standish, Remi C. Knight, Walter Schilling, Tom Babcock.

Among the parents present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, Mrs Babcock, Mrs. J. B. Dyer and others.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Savings and Loan Society vs. Augusta H. Handy et al and Hilderbrandt vs. White; Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. vs. Burnham.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. vs. Highland Park and Fruitvale Railway Company.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Reserved.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Devencenzi.

A Defaulting Juror.

H. Krepper, who was subpoenaed as a juryman for the Police Court yesterday but who failed to appear, was arrested this morning on a bench warrant and will have to answer for his offense in the morning. There were several others who were on the venire for the same case and who did as Krepper did and warrants are out for them also.

HARMONY PREVAILS.

The Naming of Delegates is Satisfactory to the Committee.

BUT LITTLE DISSENT SHOWN

General Desire to Obtain a Strong Republican Ticket.

PRELIMINARIES DISCUSSED.

A Decisive Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Evening.

The Committee of Twenty-one, which will handle the reins in the coming municipal campaign for the Republican party, held its first meeting last night in room 21, Blake & Moffitt building. The members were somewhat tardy in putting in an appearance, but one by one they dropped in. Each new comer added a little to the informal discussion. The general sentiment was that the action of the City Committee in appointing the twenty-one to legislate for it was satisfactory.

Dr. Bodle, one of the new committee, early confided to A. M. Benham that, while he would vote for the ticket put up, he did not feel inclined to act on the committee.

"You see," he said, "I have been identified with primaries and while I feel assured this is all right, I am afraid it would not be politic for me to serve. I have not the slightest doubt that things are for the best as they are."

"I was in your same fix," replied Benham, "at first but I have changed my opinion since. I am certain that the present course will not only be for the benefit of the party, but for the city as well."

Later in the evening Dr. Bodle decided to remain.

The rooms were comfortably filled when Fred A. Campbell, chairman of the City Central Committee, rapped for order. The members of the City Committee present besides Mr. Campbell were: Daniel W. Doody, A. W. Bishop, and A. E. Wilkinson. Among the outsiders, some of whom favored the primary plan, were: Leslie Blackburn, Mike Hallahan, Harry Inwall, J. C. Boatman, W. O'Brien, Murray Laidlaw, Frank Woodward, E. W. Woodward, Mack Webber, P. H. Felley, T. R. Girard, J. V. Stetson, G. W. Hoquet.

The members of the Committee of Twenty-one on hand were as follows:

First Ward—D. S. Moulton.
Second Ward—J. E. Farnum, F. S. Bodle, Ed. Pierce.
Third Ward—W. H. Chickering, F. W. Hall, A. C. Richards.
Fourth Ward—Firm D. Hinds, Sol Kahn, Charles Mau.
Fifth Ward—Thomas M. Robinson, A. M. Benham.
Sixth Ward—George B. M. Gray, William Bolza, George A. Adams.
Seventh Ward—George C. Pardee, H. M. Cameron, E. D. Rowe.

When quiet had been restored Secretary A. W. Bishop read the minutes of the last meeting of the City Central Committee, together with the resolutions which culminated in the selection of the harmony committee.

Mr. Campbell then said:

"Gentlemen, I do not believe there is any need for me to state the reasons why you are here, since the resolution which appointed you explains everything. We have selected you as a committee of twenty-one to act for us and to name 147 delegates to form a city convention. At this time there is no primary law and we felt that if we called an election it would result unsatisfactorily. The Republican party has been divided for six or seven years past on municipal affairs, so it was our judgment that if we could bring all the factions of the party together it would be much better for us and for the city.

"We selected you, gentlemen, without your knowledge or consent and since we have found that the choices are endorsed by a majority of the party in the city. We want you to definitely understand that you have no strings on you of any nature. You can select the delegates your own way and when you are through with your work, we, the City Central Committee, pledge ourselves to ratify your action. All we ask of you is to act for the best interests of the city and the party you represent."

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Campbell then suggested that a permanent organization be effected by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

Ed Pierce nominated D. S. Moulton of the First ward for chairman and the selection was made unanimous.

After the vote had been taken, Mr. Moulton tried to decline in favor of George C. Pardee, but this was not allowed.

A. M. Benham nominated A. C. Richards for secretary, but Richards declined. Tom Robinson, Sol Kahn A. M. Benham and Firm D. Hinds likewise refused the nomination, but George B. M. Gray was not so modest. He was unanimously elected.

J. E. Farnum asked for a roll-call. This showed only the absentees to be Walter Meese, D. S. Redington and J. W. Havens. It was announced that Mr. Redington had resigned his appointment, not that Mr. Havens would sit with the committee, though for the time being, business kept him away.

Chairman Moulton then said it was in order to discuss suitable names for delegates to the City Convention.

A. M. Benham made a motion to the effect that the appointment of the committee of twenty-one by the City Central Committee be accepted first. This was seconded and served as the subject of three hours' talk.

J. E. Farnum wanted to know whether the motion was intended to bind all members and Mr. Benham replied that it was not.

F. W. Hall then took the floor and said:

"If there is to be a simple appointment of one hundred and forty-seven delegates, without any ratification by the people in the shape of a primary, I for one, don't care to stay on the committee."

W. H. Chickering asked whether the City Central Committee intended the new committee to appoint delegates without giving the people a chance to hold a primary.

To this Fred Campbell replied: "That matter is in your hands. We have pledged ourselves to ratify your action and selections without equivocation."

"Then it is intended that this matter shall not be handed over to the people?" queried Mr. Chickering.

"According to the resolutions, yes," replied Mr. Campbell.

"Then I'll bid you all good night," declared Mr. Chickering, at the same time putting on his hat and walking out.

F. W. Hall took the floor and said:

"I am in a somewhat similar position to Mr. Chickering. I hardly believe the people of the city approve of taking away their rights to a primary. The personnel of this committee is certainly most excellent and I have no doubt that it would name a splendid set of delegates, who, in turn, would put up a first class ticket. However, I have found that the way to hold the confidence of the people is to give them a primary. I certainly think we should have a free discussion of this matter before we go any further."

J. E. Farnum was the next speaker:

"I am sorry to see Mr. Chickering go away," he said, "and I don't know whether he means to leave the committee or not. For my part, I believe in primaries. I did so eight months ago and do yet. Whether this appointing is the best method in the interests of good government is a question of dispute. If this committee should select one hundred and forty-seven delegates, then place their names on a ticket, have good election boards; publish the names of all voters in the following day's paper and make the voting at large, I think our selections would be unanimously ratified. If the City Central committee gives this committee full power to act, as I think it ought to do, then we can go ahead and fix this thing up satisfactorily. I would like the twenty-one to get together by ourselves and debate the subject. There is no hurry about it."

At this point George C. Pardee said: "Move an executive session."

Mr. Farnum did so and Dr. Pardee seconded the motion. A. M. Benham withdrew his motion so that the other could take precedence.

A. W. Bishop rose and asked the privilege of speaking before the motion was put.

"The City Central Committee has taken this course," he said, "first, in view of harmonizing the party; second, for the success of the ticket and third in the interests of good city government. We had in mind that by primaries these things could not be done. Now, if the committee had called for a vote from the whole city at large, there is no doubt that the entire one hundred and forty-seven delegates would be elected satisfactorily, but the committee did not consider this phase. The distrust of two years ago was because the City Central Committee selected delegates. We determined then, to place the matter in the hands of twenty-one good, representative citizens of the city, so that no one could say that there was any job. I have not been in favor of primaries for the past ten years. I know that with $1000 spent in the city, any set of delegates can be selected. This fault originated twenty years ago, when the legislature passed the ward bill, dividing the city in wards, manipulating the boundaries so as to get control of municipal affairs. If the city had acted as a whole then, there never would have been any trouble.

Now without a primary law as strict as the present election law of the State, you cannot control a primary in the interests of good government, any more than in the past. My action has been for good government, good politics and for the best interests of the city."

The motion for an executive session was then put and carried without dissent.

The committee discussed affairs until after 11 o'clock, the principal subject being the advisability of appointing or hold primaries. It was decided to accept the trust delegated by the city body, though no definite vote was taken.

When the committee adjourned, it was to meet again in executive session Wednesday evening. Meantime the committeemen from each ward will consult with their constituents and ascertain which method of selection is more desirable. It is also understood that names of suitable delegates will be collected.

Of the eighteen members present fifteen were solidly in favor of appointments, and some of the wavering ones are expected to take a similar view when the situation is thoroughly understood.

It seems certain therefor that the appointive system will be adopted.

Among those present who favored primaries were Leslie Blackburn, Mike Hallahan, Harry Inwall, J. C. Boatman and Phil Felley.

SHE STOLE JEWELRY.

Detectives Bee and Harper of San Francisco this morning recovered about $800 worth of diamonds and jewelry from Miss Gunda M. Berg.

The girl was formerly employed as a domestic by Mrs. Macy Kohl of San Francisco. During her employment the lady missed several pieces of jewelry and when she discharged her about a month ago reported the matter to the police.

All of the jewelry was found hidden in the girl's room at 1017 Castro street. No arrest was made as the ex-domestic is not of very strong mind and her former employer did not desire to prosecute.

J. W. Reed's Death.

The Coroner held an inquest this morning on the remains of Joseph W. Reed, a Delano farmer, who died yesterday at 1665 Taylor street, from pneumonia and consumption. Reed lived at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in San Francisco up to a short time ago. While there he met a man who claimed to be Dr. Williams and was treated by him. The alleged physician did not have the credentials necessary to authorize his signing a death certificate, so the inquest was necessary.

The Simmonds Estate.

A. G. Gurnett has filed an inventory of the estate of the children of the late Mr. Simmonds. The estate consists only of money, derived from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company as a consequence of the death of the father. The value of the share of each of the children is set forth as follows: Blanche Simmonds, $400; Walter, $500; Raymond, $600; Mandeville, $500; Irene, $500; Ruby, $600.

Split His Thumb.

Charles Porter, a lad engaged at Rohan's coal yard on Washington and Fifth streets, while cutting kindling this afternoon split the first joint of his left thumb with his axe. The injured member was dressed by Steward Victory of the Receiving Hospital. Porter resides at 565 Fifth street.

Mrs. Prescott's Illness.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott will resume her duties as secretary of the S. P. C. C. the first of the year. She has almost entirely recovered from the injuries received in a recent accident.

A Beautiful Window

The fine display of clothing made in the north window of the Jonas Bros. Clothing Establishment at 1063 Broadway has attracted general attention and much complimentary comment. The window dressing was directed and designed by A. Harris, Mr. Jonas' able business coadjutor. It is trimmed in pale blue and gold, and a fine assortment of bargain clothing is shown. The Jonas Bros. Clothing Company are always up to date in enterprise, and deserve the select and substantial patronage they constantly receive.

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Francis J and Dell C Woodward to F A McFaul, N E 11th st 175 E 13th av E 40xN 125 blk 39, Clinton, $10.

Lucena Parsons to William H and Emily A Beatty, S Parsons st 200 E Park st E 50xS 100 being lot 5 blk B, Parsons Golden Gate Tract, $10.

Charles Babb to Jessica Hart, lot 21 blk 7, Amended Map Butler Tract, QCD, $5.

J G and Ella B Conroy to William H Chapman, lots 1 and 2 blk F, lots 6 and 7 blk K, and lot 5 blk I, Map of John Doyle tract, $10.

F J and Dell C Woodward, J E and Jennie L Morris to John H and Charlotte E Spring, S Effie st 245 W Lowell W 40xS 132-6 being lot 7 and ptn lots 6 and 8 blk 24, Resub of Smith's sub, Matthews' Tract, $10.

F B Freeman to Felix Marcuse, W Mozart st 258-4 S Railroad av S 35-4xW 81.35, $10.

Leela B and G W Davis to Charles A Davis, all int to an und ½ int W Park av 48.1 S from NE cor lot A blk 20, Ala Pk Hd th S 48.1 NW 157.11 NE 48.6 SE 157.19 to beg being ptn lots A and B blk 20, Ala Park Hd, $10.

John R and Emelie Hardin to George Ellis, lot 9 contg 10.255 acres being a sub of ptn Plot No 93 Valle de San Jose subj to right of way $500.

L H and Lizzie Sly to Samuel Gray, E Oak st 75 N 11th st N 25xE 100 blk 166, $10.

Frank and Nellie M Belden to Frank Teichmann, W Montgomery st 170 S Howard st S 35 W 107.1 1-2 N 36.24 E 116 9 1-2 to beg being lot 47, Resub of blks 10 and 11 Howe tract, $10.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE AUCTION

Of Furniture, Carpets, Etc. Etc. On Wednesday, December 23, 1896, at 10 O'clock A. M., at No. 423 and 425 Ninth Street, Oakland.

By order of mortgagee in matter of G. W. Arper vs. C. C. Mathewson, I shall sell at public auction the entire carpets and furniture lately contained in Playter Block, corner Fourteenth and Broadway, and removed to storerooms for convenience of sale, and comprising:

About 600 yards good carpet, set of parlor furniture, oak and black walnut bedroom suits, nice spring, wire and wool mattresses, lot of blankets and comforters, feather pillows, lot of bed linen, extra bureaus, kitchen and parlor stoves, crockery and glassware, parlor and dining tables, bed lounges, sofas, etc., etc.

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For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

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PAUL GARIN RE-ELECTED.

Dr. Goddard's Suggestions On Changes in Studies.

JANITOR BAILEY RESIGNS.

Objections to the Proposed Advance of Some Salaries.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting last evening and disposed of much routine business. Directors Stark and MacMullan were absent.

Regina Reilly's request for an extension of her leave of absence until April 1, 1897, was granted.

Lucy W. Phillips of the Garfield school asked for a leave of absence until April 1, 1897, on account of ill health. The request was granted.

A. A. McCord's resignation was received and accepted.

A communication was received from Dr. C. L. Goddard criticising the course of study of the Central Grammar School. He objected to civil government being taught in the eighth grade, as the children's minds were not sufficiently mature to understand the subject. Physics, he believed, should not be taught in the grammar grades. He believed that both manual training and Latin should be taught in the Central Grammar school. He offered the following schedule of study for the ninth grade in the Central Grammar school:

5—English.
5—Algebra.
2—Penmanship.
Physical Geography.
Optional 2 out of 4—
Latin.
Manual Training.
Physics.
Civil Government.

Secretary McClymonds said that the changes suggested were good ones and the matter should be looked into. President Clement referred the communication to the committee on studies to see what remedies could be suggested.

Applications for positions in the department were received from Emilie Amser, 2229 Dana street, Berkeley; Mrs. Nora S. Butterfield, Gertrude W. Hibbard, 1221 Eighth street. Referred to committee.

A. P. Redding, secretary of the Pacific Surety Company, reported that the steam boiler started in the Garfield school is in good condition.

J. P. Garlick, County Superintendent of Schools, reported the apportionment of the following money to Oakland district: Library fund, $650; county fund, $46,090.

Director Knox, as chairman of the committee on rules and regulations, reported that J. C. Pelton, the veteran school teacher's, request to appear before the school children to sell his book of poems must be refused as it is contrary to the rules of the department to grant such a request and for the same reason the directors, as a Board, could not sign any petition to the State Legislature asking for a pension for Mr. Pelton.

The committee favored a meeting of teachers and parents of tardy pupils in order to formulate plans for the correction of the prevalence of tardiness in the schools. The report of the committee was adopted.

GARIN RE-ELECTED.

Director Rutherford introduced the question of electing a teacher of drawing to the Central Grammar school by moving that Paul Garin be elected to fill the vacancy.

Director Friend seconded the motion and warmly praised Garin's good work in the past eighteen years.

Director Ford nominated Charles Swafford, and Director Moody seconded the motion, although he declared he favored abolishing the position in order to save money.

Paul Garin was elected to the position by the following vote: Ayes—Directors Evans, Friend, Knox, Reed, Rutherford, Clement. Noes—Ford, Moody and Pearce.

Bills were read and ordered paid.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Director Knox informed the Board that no addition need be built to the Central Grammar School, for a room for the cooking class, as the present sewing room could be used for the purpose and the sewing class could meet in the teachers' lunch room.

Director Friend moved that the committee on supplies be authorized to purchase the furniture for the cooking and sewing rooms.

Director Knox said that there would be very little expense connected with the opening of these rooms, as all that is needed are sink and shelves in the cooking room and a few utensils. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Director Evans asked that some arrangements be made for warming the office in the Swett school and that a stove be placed in the basement for the children's use in rainy weather. The requests were referred to the committee on school houses and sites.

Secretary McClymonds announced that Professor Burkhalter had taken charge of Mr. Draper's classes during the latter's illness without any recompence.

Mr. McClymonds also reported that fewer pupils had been promoted to the High School for the coming term than ever before. The Central Grammar school would probably be crowded. He recommended that the word "grammar" be eliminated from the name of the school, as many of the pupils who formerly attended the High School objected to the name. The Board therefore ordered that the Manual Training school be called the Central School.

The secretary recommended that no teachers be elected to the department to fill vacancies, as it was probable that certain classes could be consolidated in the Garfield. It was agreed that Miss Barron should act as a substitute and fill the vacancy caused by Miss Phillips' absence.

Director Friend called the attention of the Board to the request of Mr. Sumner of the Swett school for increased salary. The director said that Mr. Sumner had been elected principal of five classes at $1,200 per annum. He now has charge of seven classes and desired increased pay.

Director Moody moved that the salary be fixed at $1,400 for the remainder of the year. He said that he feared the teachers would not get the full amount of their salaries this year, owing to the shortage in the funds.

Director Reed said that the principal of the Swett school would then have his salary arranged in proportion to that of the principal of the Clawson school, who receives the highest salary of any principal in the department.

President Clement declared that the entire question was out of order, as the charter ordered all salaries to be fixed on a certain date.

Director Moody wanted to appeal the question to the Board, but on the President's refusal to grant the appeal he moved that the salary of the janitor of the Swett school be increased from $650 to $700. He based his request for an increase on the fact that the position had been changed since it had been filled, as his duties had been nearly doubled. His motion did not receive a second and the subject was dropped.

Director Knox stated that the State University was pressing the High School too hard and the result was the High School pressed the ninth grade, making the studies in the grammar schools altogether too hard.

"The result will be that the High School will be filled with children with big heads and thin bodies," he said. "They will be worked too hard. University teachers know little about grammar grade studies and they force the pupils to cram. A State law ought to be passed forbidding the University from making such exorbitant claims. The more we yield the more we will have to."

President Clement thanked the director for expressing his opinion.

Director Evans demanded to know who made the schedule of studies for the Central Grammar school, and on Secretary McClymonds replying that the principals of the schools formed it, he stated that he knew two principals who knew nothing about the schedule. The secretary answered that the principals were supposed to have attended the meeting at which the schedule was drawn.

Director Evans said that many pupils through changes in the schedule were forced to omit certain studies. This matter was thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to have the classification committee thoroughly investigate the matter of changing the schedule.

The Board of Education adjourned and the High School Board immediately convened.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

R. O. Bailey resigned his position as janitor of the High School to take effect January 1, 1897, as he had obtained a position in Chicago. His resignation was accepted.

Director Ford nominated Ball, assistant janitor of the High School as janitor in place of Bailey, resigned.

Director Friend believed that Director Moody owed an explanation to the Board for the discourteous manner in which Bailey, who was his appointee, had treated the Board. Bailey went away without asking leave and then sent back his resignation.

President Clement said that he thought Director Moody owed no explanation. It was decided to postpone the election of a janitor until the next meeting.

Prof. Chambers of the High School reported on the changes in the High School schedule, saying that they were made in order to adapt the course to the course of the Central Grammar school. He said that another teacher in modern languages was needed.

Secretary McClymonds objected to the abolishment of the study of astronomy in the High School when the department has the best equipped observatory in the United States and also to the introduction of German in the Central school when there is no teacher for that subject. Neither did he believe it advisable to change the course of study every six months, as the effect on the pupils was disastrous.

Directors Knox and Evans sustained the objections of the secretary and the president decided to refer the proposed schedule of study to the classification committee.

Director Pearce moved that the monthly reports of pupils' standing be sent to parents. It was finally decided to postpone action in this respect until next week.

Director Pearce said that improvements on the High School grounds would commence Wednesday, if the weather permitted.

Requisitions were granted and bills were ordered paid.

The Board then adjourned.

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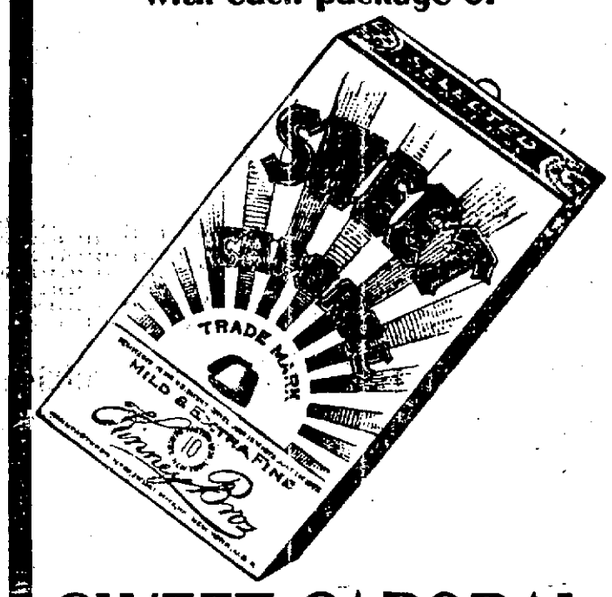

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MARKET REPORTS.

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WHEAT—$1.40@1.45 per ctl for common grades; $1.47½@1.50 for average No. 1; $1@1.52½ for choice and $1.55@1.60 for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $1@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.20; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.40@1.55; Small Whites, $1.15@1.30 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.20@1.30; Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1.10; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 40@55c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 60c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@55c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, [illegible] per lb; Mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Tomatoes, [illegible] per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, 2@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds, 21@22½c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 20c; good to choice, 17@18c; lower grades, 15@16½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@29c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 23@25c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY — Live Turkeys, 12@14c per lb for Gobblers; 12@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@15c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME — Quail, $1; Mallard, $4.50@5 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@5; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 5½@6c; second do, 4½@5c; third do, 3½@4c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4½@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3¾@3¾c per lb for large and medium and 3½@3¾c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—Mahara's Minstrels.
California Jockey Club—Races today.
Baldwin—"Palmer Cox's Brownies."
Columbia—"Railroad of Love."
Morosco's—"She."
Alcazar—"Cricket on the Hearth."
Tivoli Opera House—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME WEDNESDAY.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in extreme north portion tonight; probably increasing cloudiness and winds shifting to southerly in north portion Wednesday.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday; light northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; but with increasing cloudiness Wednesday; winds shifting to southerly.

TUESDAY.......DECEMBER 22, 1896.

A few years ago very little was heard about beet sugar. But how about it now? In 1895 the cane sugar product of the world was 2,904,000 tons, and the beet sugar product was 4,975,000 tons. The foreign cane sugar planters are in trouble, especially those of the West India Islands. The foreign beet sugar interest is in sharp competition with cane sugar. The prosperity of the Hawaiian Islands is largely based at present on the production of cane sugar which is admitted free in this country.

The Boston Herald becomes humorous and sarcastic over suicides by gas asphyxiation: "Apropos of the large mortality by the inhalation of illuminating gas, it is interesting to note that the medical societies of Pennsylvania are giving their attention to a substitute for the gallows. They have concluded that the most humane method of extinguishing the life of the criminal sentenced to death is by the use of gas, and they propose to present a bill to the Legislature this winter providing for the change. The kind of gas to be employed is not specified, and we commend to their attention the illuminating gas that is used here in Boston. It is effective, and disposes of its victim unawares every time."

Judge Pryor of New York has refused to grant the application of a Hungarian social club for incorporation. The purpose of the society was to inspire "love and devotion to the native land" and "to preserve and propapgate the Hungarian language and literature." The ground of Judge Pryor's refusal was, in effect, that it is not desirable for naturalized citizens of the United States to organize with the object of perpetuating their devotion to the country which they have abandoned. When a Hungarian, a German, a Frenchman, an Italian, an Englishman, Irishman or Scotchman, according to Judge Pryor's reasoning takes upon himself the privileges and obligations of American citizenship his first and only duty as well as his supreme affection should be for the land of his adoption.

The Sun of Baltimore notes that good tobacco grown is quoted from $8 to $14 a hundred pounds, while poor tobacco is good for nothing except to fertilize land. That paper proceeds then to make this statement about fruit growing: "Peach growers in the southern part of Maryland once got into the habit of dumping their peaches without any assortment into old crates which had been used over and over again, and they found that peach growing did not pay. Some wideawake people began raising peaches on waste land at the foot of the mountain in Washington county, shipped them, carefully assorted, in baskets looking attractive, or, when they used crates, used only new ones, and they found that peach growing yielded splendid profits. Then they branched out and invented crates with a compartment for each peach, and in these shipped peaches all over the West, and finally distributed their crops in refrigerator cars to cities which had not known good peaches before."

The Dead Scholar.

Professor George M. Richardson of the University of California, died in Athens about ten days ago of a fever. The account sent from that place left some room for doubt at first, but there is good reason to accept it as true. Professor Richardson came to this coast about twelve years ago, having received the appointment of instructor in Latin and archeology. His appointment finally ripened into that of associate professor. After completing his course at Harvard he went abroad and spent some years at a German University where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Professor Richardson was an all round scholar, a tireless worker and an original investigator. He was recognized as a genial friend, an enthusiastic scholar, and an educator who had already made his mark in the world. He was a member of several societies, among which was his membership for many years in the Berkeley Club of this city. Some months ago Professor Richardson obtained leave of absence from the University for one year in order to make investigations abroad in his chosen line of study.

He had gone to Athens for the purpose of pursuing further studies in archaeology where he was overtaken by a fatal disease. His death will be felt quite beyond the sphere of his labors at the University. But there he had earned the reputation of a ripe scholar, an earnest and competent instructor, an honorable and genial friend, and always a good citizen.

The Great Citrus Fair.

One of the great winter citrus fairs has just closed in the city of Fresno. The entire San Joaquin Valley was represented. A few years ago it would have been impossible to hold such a winter fair in any part of that valley. Wheat growing had pushed the cattle husbandry back into the hills. Farmers took the chances on a single crop. If it failed, at it often did, they waited for a better season. One good year would more than balance accounts with a bad one. But with low prices for wheat not much money was made in that crop for several successive years.

At a later day attention was turned to viticulture. Fresno county became the center of the raisin industry. Here again the dependence was on a single crop. The owner of a hundred acres of vineyard for the production of raisin grapes seldom produced any thing else. This special culture was carried to great perfection. But fortunes came slowly, if at all. The raisin industry has been subject to many fluctuations. In some instances the area planted to vines was reduced.

When it was found that in eight of the counties comprised in the great San Joaquin Valley Citrus growing might be made a profitable industry, it was something like an original discovery. That is just what the citrus fair in Fresno has illustrated. The area adapted to citrus culture has been doubled in California. There is as much land in that valley adapted to this culture as there is in the orange belt of Southern California. The little orchards are appearing every where. At last the people of that valley are in a good measure, discarding the one crop system. The whole range of citrus and deciduous fruits promises much more in the future. The fair at Fresno illustrated this range and variety.

But how rapid has been the change! We remember well when land in that valley could not be sold at the minimum Government price of $1.25 an acre. Thousands of acres were taken up on scrip that did not cost above forty cents an acre. Great as have been the changes in that valley during the last twentyfive years, they will probably be as great in the next twenty-five years. They will cover the valley with orange groves, orchards and vineyards. That is the greater significance of the fair just closed at Fresno.

The Magician and His Fortune.

Professor Hermann, the magician, was one of the most successful men in that line that ever practiced his art in this country. He had been following the business for at least twenty-five years. There was not any considerable town or city in this country that he had not visited. His success was phenomenal. It is doubtful if any other individual in this country had earned as much money during the last ten years from personal entertainments as this man. He must have received during his career more than two million dollars. The world likes to be amused. It will pay more generously for amusement than for more sober instruction.

Hermann had carried the art of amusing audiences further than any of his predecessors. People flocked to see his performances. They paid liberally for his entertainments. It was reported that during one of his best seasons he would make $80,000. The rest of the story can be told in a few words. He lived fast and died leaving no fortune. He had a considerable rail way train at his command, transported his horses and carriages wherever he went, had a costly summer residence with any number of servants. In short, he lived like a prince and came near dying like a beggar.

He was much given to wine and wassail, and on the night he died he had been keeping late hours with convivial companions. The man who entertained so many thousands, and earned a princely fortune suddenly disappeared, and there was nothing left of him but a mere recollection. But the man who can entertain millions of people by an innocent amusement, lifting for a time the burdens from many hearts, has not wholly wrought in vain in the world.

The Worship of Ancestors.

There is not a New England Society on the Pacific Coast. In nearly all the large cities of the East there are such societies, the largest one being in New York. These societies do not confine membership to those of any particular creed, but only to the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers. In default of any society to adequately celebrate this historic event a single denomination here has observed the occasion in a limited way.

The virtues of the Pilgrim Fathers are not confined to any one denomination. Their descendants today represent all creeds and all denominations.

In Boston, for instance, a large per cent of distinguished men who could trace their descent to the Pilgrims, are Unitarians. They take a leading part in the memorial celebrations, not because they accept ancient creeds, but because they have ancestral pride and admire the virtues of these heroes. This family pride of descent is a good thing. The Scotch, Germans and Irish have societies where this sentiment is strongly cherished. To have descended from a revolutionary sire is a cherished family association in this country. To be able to trace ones lineage back to an ancestor who came over in the Mayflower or in some of the ships that followed her is a circumstance that greatly ministers to ancestral pride.

Forefathers' Day might well be observed in a broader way. Nearly one fourth of the population is of New England origin and the greater number of these can trace their ancestry back for more than two hundred years. This worship of ancestors in a mild form, ministers to a pardonable pride. The genealogical tree might have had some crooked sticks in it. But in two hundred years one might be able to pick out a very creditable assortment of ancestors whose portraits need never be turned to the wall.

Dr. Conan Doyle has been talking again about literature as a profession. There is pith in these few sentences: "We are inclined to take our knowledge in snippets; it is all made so easy for us that we are inclined to choose a short cut, instead of taking the open, broad way. It is difficult now to realise the avidity with which our fathers fell upon a good solid book. For them there was no bookstalls crammed with cheap literature, no little pirating magazines containing the looted spoils of a dozen goodly books; consequently they had time to absorb a book, so that it became part of their mind and soul. We cannot put back the clock and make books rarer. We would not," added Dr. Doyle, with a possible eye on his own publisher's accounts, "if we could, but it would not be a bad thing now and again if we went into a retreat for a month or a year to swear off all ephemeral literature, and turn back to the classics of our language. A desert island, containing a small but select library, will perhaps be one of the prescriptions of the future against the wear and tear, the haste and superficiality of modern life."

The Chicago Historical Society has just dedicated a magnificent fire proof building of stone and iron in which all the treasures of the society will be stored. The Record adds this: "The society's entrance into its home marks the complete triumph of these efforts. Throughout its history it has had a record for indomitable energy and perseverance—the same kind of perseverance which has made Chicago. The result is an incalculably valuable collection of important records housed in a handsome home and controlled by men amply able to secure the best possible results from the continuous labor which has been expended ever since the day when the society was founded. The Historical Society, in itself an institution of inestimable value, has lived through many of the trials which have affected the entire city. Ever since 1850 it has shared in the life of the town. The great fire destroyed its valuable collections utterly, and had the society been composed of any but the most resolute men it would have dissolved then and there. Again in 1874 its home was laid in ashes, but the persevering men supporting the institution never lost courage. The society again undertook the vast labor of restoring its lost records." What has become of the San Francisco Historical Society? It started with some promise years ago. To the best of our knowledge, it is dead.

The Ledger notices with great satisfaction the performance of the war ship Philadelphia which made a voyage of 4,000 miles without exhausting her coal capacity: "That voyage took her from San Francisco to Callao, and demonstrated that she can go half the length of the Continent without renewing her coal supply. Unfortunately, it also demonstrated that she cannot get back again unless she is able to replenish her bunkers at the end of the trip. A cruiser, however, is not expected to make the quickest time she can between port and port. That is the province of the commerce carriers. Her business is to remain at sea for as long a time as possible, looking out for the enemy's vessels and doing all she can to capture or injure them. The Philadelphia, it seems, is able to remain at sea for sixteen days or a little more. Then she must come in for coal; which, if she happens to be cruising at a distance—say off the coast of Japan—is a rather serious matter. To sum up the argument, it is highly absurd for any country to maintain a fleet of cruisers without having coaling stations for them, and there is danger that the United States will receive a costly lesson on the subject at some highly inconvenient season."

There is a good prospect that the Lodge Bill for the exclusion of illiterate immigrants will pass both Houses of Congress at this session. It was introduced at the previous term. We have already given the salient features of this measure. It provides that aliens seeking to land in this country shall be excluded if, being over 14 years of age, they are unable to read and write their native language or the language of some other country, and with the further provision that this exclusion shall not, on the score of illiteracy, apply to the parent or grandparent of an admissable immigrant. Statistics show that such an exclusion law will operate mainly against Russians, Hungarians, Italians and Portuguese and that it will effect in only a small degree the natives of the British Isles, Germany and Scandinavian. The law will have the effect of preventing the importation of that class of Europeans which does not readily adopt American customs and which is most difficult of assimilation. The Lodge Bill is in accord with the pledges of the Republican party to the people and is responsible to enlightened public opinion.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 22 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Ischyrion, Cyril, Methodius.

DEATHS.

1550—Richard Plantagenet, alleged son of Richard III.
1681—Richard Allein, non-conformist divine.
1729—Michael Baron, actor.
1854—Rev. M. J. Routh, D. D., president of Magdalen College, Oxford.
1880—Marian Evan, "George Eliot."
1882—Henry Bishan, animal painter, aged 41, at Rome.
1883—Ralph P. Lowe, Ex-Governor of Iowa, at Washington, D. C.
1893—Edward Stanhope, English statesman.

OTHER EVENTS.

69—Emperor Vitellius beheaded at Rome.
640—Alexandria, Egypt, taken by the Saracenes.
1718—War declared against Spain by France.
1719—"American Weekly Mercurie," first newspaper in Philadelphia.
1774—Address of Colonial Congress presented to the King of England.
1775—Esek Hopkins received commission as Commander-in-chief of the navy.
1790—Ismail taken by the Russians under Suwaroff.
1793—Battle of Savenay, France.
1807—Jefferson's Embargo Act passed by Congress.
1808—Napoleon left Madrid.
1835—Texas proclaimed independence.
1837—United States treaty of peace with Greece.
1863—Orders issued requiring passports from persons sailing from New York.
1880—Bill for compulsory education passed French Chamber of Deputies.
1882—Explosion and disastrous fire at Exeter, England.
1883—Test train of 22 locomotives and 22 loaded gravel cars pass over Niagara River Bridge in safety.
1884—Anarchists sentenced to death for attempt to assassinate Emperor William at Leipsic, Saxony.
1885—Peace concluded between France and Madagascar.
1886—200 lives lost in a snow storm in Germany; travel stopped.
1887—800 houses swept away by tidal wave at Baracoa, Cuba.
1888—Dedication of children's quarters in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California.
1889—Petrolia, Pennsylvania, an oil town, in ashes; loss $170,000.
1891—Chilian Court held four rioters for assault on United States sailors.
1892—Cholera broke out in Hamburg; four new cases reported.
1893—Anarchist laboratory discovered in Barcelona; 240 bombs seized.
1894—Captain Dreyfus, of the French Artillery, sentenced to deportation for life and confinement in a fortress for disclosure of war office secrets.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Twelve of the Republican State Senators caucused last night at Col. Dickinson's office in San Francisco.

Those present were: J. J. Luchsinger of Vallejo, E. C. Voorheis of Amador, Col. J. H. Dickinson of Marin, E. F. Bert, E. I. Wolf and J. H. Mahoney of San Francisco, Bill Denison and F. S. Stratton of Oakland, F. C. Frank and H. V. Morehouse of San Jose, R. Linder of Tulare and Thomas Flint Jr., of San Juan.

Various legislative matters were discussed and it was agreed to amend the rules so that no bills will be passed for ten days preceding adjournment. This will prevent the Governor's "pocket" being utilized.

Frank Brandon received endorsement for Secretary of the Senate, and Leslie Blackburn was commended by many of the members for re-appointment as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Blackburn will be urged by Beard and Stratton and he has a host of friends among the new-coming Senators as well as the hold-overs. Those who size up the situation predict him as a winner.

Frank Storer of Elmhurst is making an active canvass for journal clerk of the Assembly. He was chairman of the Brooklyn delegation at the last County Convention and was secretary of the Forty-seventh Assembly Convention. He is a member of the Young Men's Republican Club of Brooklyn and of the National Republican League of Alameda County.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. Matthew Small of Woodland will spend the holidays in this city as the guest of his brother, Rev. James Small.

A. T. Hore of Seattle will spend the holidays with his brother, Charles Hore of Alameda.

O. M. Goddard is stopping in Sacramento.

D. M. Collins will spend the Christmas holidays at San Diego.

Clarence Flint has returned from San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGee will spend the holidays in Amador County.

Miss Henrietta Brewer and Miss Reed of Redlands are spending the holidays in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Knowell of San Bernardino is in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Shaffer of Marysville.

J. W. Phillips, the East Oakland capitalist, who recently maried Mrs. Henry Martin in New York City, is expected home with his bride soon.

Mrs. W. W. Sheldon has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Field of Palo Alto.

Mrs. E. Hobart is visiting friends at Santa Cruz.

Charles Camden and daughter, Miss Ada Camden, have returned from Shasta County.

Roger Friend is seriously ill at his home on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Olive Reed spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. McKee of Stockton.

J. C. Rice is spending a few days at Santa Ana.

James N. Reynolds has returned from a trip to Fresno and vicinity.

The Tenth avenue Baptist Church Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas festival this evening at the church.

Professor Meads of the High School is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle.

The wedding of William J. Dunne of San Francisco and Miss Florence M. Martin, daughter of the late Captain J. Martin, will take place next Sunday at the home of the bride's mother in Alviso.

Robert Leckie, with Ned Pringle and Tom Bradley as his guests, went on a duck hunt Thursday evening, returning Monday morning. They brought home over 150 ducks, which they distributed among friends who called on them.

The large hall of St. Mary's College was filled with young men last evening on the occasion of the Christmas festivities of the students. J. W. Solon, President of the College Athletic Association, was chairman of the evening. Brother Walter, director of the College made an address. The college orchestra rendered a programme that was greatly enjoyed. T. M. Maguire read an essay on "The New Year." "Christmas" was A. A. Merle's theme. B. J. Flood gave "Christmas Reveries," a poem. There were readings and recitations by B. Shelly, O. J. Welsh, F. Silva and W. P. Sullivan. There were instrumental and vocal numbers by S. P. Young, E. G. Hayward, P. Dunworth and a quartette composed of Messrs. Solen, Rattigan, Hayward and Cone.

Philip S. Bates of Oakland is at Washington, D. C.

CAPT. MEIN'S FINE HOME.

The Glenn property at the corner of Jackson and Lake streets will be cut up into smaller tracts. Already the corner tract, which is 100x150 feet, has been sold to Thomas Mein, a representative of one of the wealthiest mining syndicates of England, who recently returned from South Africa. Mr. Mein is well known in California, having represented Nevada County in the Legislature of 1881. He has made Oakland his home much of the time, and has made many friends in this city, among whom was the late Dr. Merritt. Mr. Mein will erect a $15,000 residence on the corner.

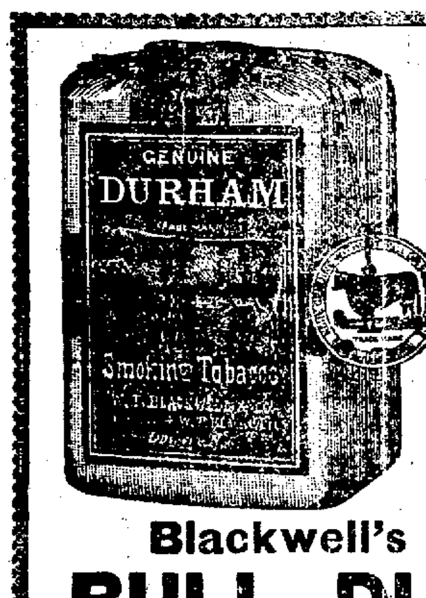
The Glenn property is historical. The old mansion was built by Governor Latham. Subsequently it became the home of the king of the California wheat growers, Dr. Glenn, who was murdered at his home at Jacinto, Colusa (now Glenn) County, by Hiram Miller, several years ago. After Dr. Glenn's death the property was purchased by Horace Seaton, the capitalist. At Seaton's death it was sold to Capitalist Murry, whose widow is the present owner. The mansion may have to be moved to make what is left of the property acceptable to other purchasers. The whole property is 300 feet on Jackson street by 450 feet on Lake. Mrs. Murry has tried to sell it as a whole, but her attempts have been in vain, so she has decided to cut it up.

Captain Mein will remain in Oakland for about a year and a half, and then will return to Africa to attend to his business interests. He always considers Oakland as his home, and is one of the most honored citizens of the town.

Father Yorke to Lecture.

The Rev. Father Yorke is soon to give the last of the series of five lectures given by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. The lecture will be at the Macdonough Theater on Monday evening, December 28th. Subject: "Was the American Constitution Founded Upon Protestant Principles." Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra. Seats can be reserved at the box office of the theater on Monday and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 6:30 P. M.

St. Hubert Tonic Port took diploma of honor and gold medals at Columbian and Atlanta Expositions, and also first award at Mechanics' Fair, S. F. Principal druggists.



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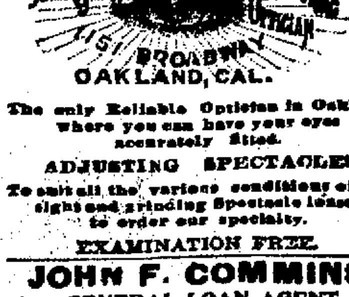

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The following letter to The Tribune explains itself:

California Woman Suffrage Association, 569 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Dec. 19th, 1896.

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that California gave the largest vote ever cast for woman suffrage, that the State was carried outside of San Francisco and Oakland, and that the time was unpropitious on account of the excitement of a national election we shall ask the Legislature for a re-submission of the suffrage amendment.

IDA A. HARPER,
Chairman Press Committee.

Forged the Sheriff's Name.

Sheriff White has received a letter from J. G. Steinmetz of Warm Springs notifying him of the cashing of a check for $12.50 signed by C. B. White in favor of one W. G. Stevens. Steinmetz wanted to know if the check had been made by the Sheriff, and was informed by that official over the wire that he had made no such document.

Cut His Hand

Peter Henderson, an employe in the ship yard of Hayes & Wright, at Alameda Point, fell on the sharp edge of an adze yesterday and sustained a painful cut on the palm of the right hand. The injury was dressed by Steward Victory at the Receiving Hospital. Henderson resides at 1829 Taylor street.

CHAMPION THE CAUSE

Father Yorke's Stand Upheld by the Local Catholics.

STIRRING LETTERS SENT IN

The Phases of the Contest and the Probable Outcome.

WORDS OF COMMENDATION.

Resolutions Are Passed by the Catholic Ladies Aid Society.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21, 1896.

Editor Tribune—Sir: You have been exceedingly liberal in giving space in your paper to the Library controversy now in progress between Father Yorke and Mr. W. D. Armes, during which some remarks have been made outside the real issue, which tend to place Catholics, I think, in a false light before this community, especially with those who may not know them well.

With your kind permission I, as an Irish born Catholic citizen of Oakland, would like to notice in your excellent paper some of those remarks, and, perhaps incidentally touch on some other points of the controversy, and also suggest some remedy for the persistent injustice of which we complain.

In one of his letters Mr. Armes tries to make much of a remark made by Father Yorke in a late lecture here, as to "jelly fish" Catholics. The audience of which I was one, considered said remark as more of a joke than a serious complaint, and even if taken in an entirely literal sense, it could only apply to a small number of persons, comparison in fact being actually made by the speaker to the camp followers of an army, which are, of course, comparatively few.

Mr. Armes, however, affects to believe that "Catholics of Oakland," as the words were used, meant that greater number instead of the few—as was well understood by the audience. Perhaps one or two per cent might be in the speaker's mind, and leaving out the nervous ones, we think the larger fraction of this percentage are in no way opposed to Father Yorke, do not think him at all outrageous, or wish him kept entirely in San Francisco. The fact is that nearly all of us love him as our priest, our prophet and our guide are in admiration of his genius and his eloquence, are proud of him as our chief, glory in him as our champion and defender, and are in accord with all his efforts and his methods.

Father Yorke, I am sure, is not troubled in the least in this respect. He is one of us, has grown up with us, been with us at the family fireside, taken part in our field sports, studied with us in the schools and worshiped with us at the same altars. He knows what loyalty, fidelity and gratitude is in our hearts. He knows us, and we know him. It is not necessary for us to give him any assurance as to how away up he is in our estimation and how deep down in our hearts. It would be a humiliation and a grief indeed to find any true Catholic so ingrate and so craven as to feel or think unkindly of one so worthy in himself in all respects, and who has served us so well and faithfully in the past, and who is still ready and willing wherever needed, courageously to spend himself in the future in defense of our just rights. We are with him in all the ways of grace and peace, and should the "pomp and circumstance of glorious war" come—which we expect not and do not fear, notwithstanding Mr. Armes' threat, we would be ready at his beck to pledge to him "our lives our fortunes and our sacred honor."

GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

There is a saying that suspicion haunts the guilty mind. Mr. Armes developed several such suspicions. For instance, that Father Yorke had, perhaps, the mailing list of the A. P. A. printed in the Monitor office. As he is so critical on morality he might do well to study a chapter on rush judgments—"honi soit qui mal ne pense." The matter, to be sure, is not very important, but the sinner, we are told, falls by little and little, especially the goody, goody pharisional kind. In another place, after the fashion of the Pharisee, Mr. Armes says ever so many bad things that he is not, and mentions with evident pride that he "once visited a friend in prison who had shot a man for indulging in Father Yorke's style of journalism, and that this friend was promptly acquitted by a jury" for so doing, conveying the impression that the jury, equally with his friend, had done the proper thing. The great O'Connell used to designate his English whig enemies as "base, bloody and brutal." We will not say the same of the above recital of Mr. Armes, but it may not be unfair to state that it conveys a correct and base insinuation, and a cowardly and despicable threat. I may add that it is not a friend but himself who is now on trial, and that he is not acquitted as yet.

Mr. Armes seems to consider himself elected not simply as a library trustee, but assumes to himself various other positions—censor of the press, judge alike of morals and cussedness, sale judge of the fitness of papers, alike for the distinction of the file or the degradation of the waste basket: usually, however, placing the more cussed and vile on file and the more moral and truthful—like the Monitor and Star, which stand up for civil and religious liberty—in the waste basket. In short Mr. Armes is our "sublime port" and we are his (supposed) Armenians. He must think it cheeky of us to be so critical about constitutional rights, or sensitive about small persecutions. We wish him and his coterie to know that we are jealous of our rights, do greatly prize the constitution of our country, know its inestimable value to ourselves and our whole country, and are determined not to suffer that the liberties and blessings it guarantees to us shall be encroached upon by petty tyrants either in little or great things, for it is by little things the oppressor begins to take away the independence and rights of the people, and we are cautioned that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

The Monitor has been coming to my home in Oakland thirty-six years, and I have read nearly every number during that time, and even for some years previous, and I have not seen in all of them together as much cussedness, by some hundreds per cent, as may be found in a single number of some of those papers preferred by Mr. Armes.

A FOOLISH THREAT.

Our "sublime porte" threatens that the Monitor will not be allowed on file in the reading room until its course is changed to suit him. Now, though not a prophet nor the son of one, I confidently predict that the Monitor and the Star will be on file in our Oakland reading rooms when Mr. Armes will have ceased for all time to be a trustee of the Library. More than that, if they are not received very soon, the Catholics and other liberal people of Oakland will find a way to force the trustees to perform the strict and proper duties of their office.

To insist on our rights in small matters is the best way to prevent greater encroachments and preserve the respect of our liberal fellow citizens, who we know are the great majority of our people. I am of the opinion that a public meeting in Oakland to protest against the injustice of those Trustees, and to demand immediate redress, would be effectual in remedying the difficulty. If not, I would favor the opening at such a meeting of a book in which all citizens willing to sign would subscribe their names to a declaration, that until the redress asked for was made those signing would agree to pay no city taxes unless forced to by the courts. The principle of "no taxation without representation" is almost universally considered a just one, and if just, ought to be lawful, and probably would be so considered by a liberal and enlightened jury. At any rate such a protest would doubtless bring the contest to a proper settlement.

After three readings of a confused and cloudy conglomerate from Mr. Armes in your last Friday's paper, I concluded its meaning was: "I hereby withdraw my tri-referee challenge to Father Yorke." I imagine the extra eighty-four lines were intended as a sample of graceful English composition—a specimen of elegant epistles by a Professor of the University of California. Yours truly.

JAS. J. CADOGAN.

"BETTER THAN BURKE."

Some of Father Yorke's Admirers Class Him Very High.

Editor Tribune—Sir: While Professor Armes seems to regard the church as having no use for belligerent rights, but that to suffer or to die would be the proper caper for that venerable institution, Father Yorke stands forth for the church militant, and is a belligerent of the most robust type. He evidently believes that with the quarrel just, there is a time to fight as well as a time to pray. In the meantime the public are having a literary treat and seem to enjoy hugely this passage at arms between the priest and the professor.

It is admitted on all hands that this young Hibernian priest is possessed of prodigious intellectual powers; he seems a veritable reincarnation of his countryman, the great "J. K. L." (whose initials by the way were as Greek or hieroglyphics to Dr. Wendte in the late controversy) and is thought by some to outstrip his illustrious townsman, Tom Burke.

And now comes Dr. Wendte, with the true scientific instinct, to differentiate and adjust the claims of different Catholic papers for admission into polite society. The Catholics, however, may resent this as a manoeuver on the Doctor's part to show forth that Catholic papers are found to differ in their teachings, and as a sly attempt to impugn their proud boast of "all the same and always the same" in matters of doctrine. And as for the stalwart style and strong epithets characteristic of the Monitor, they have no apology to offer in view of the frenzied vulgarity of "The Signs of the Times" and the irreverent profanity of the "Argonaut" and other sheets found lying on the tables of the fastidious central reading room.

If Dr. Wendte will only step into the arena those interested in the controversy (and their name is legion) will feel indebted to the Tribune. It is conceded to Dr. Wendte to be the least unworthy of Father Yorke's steel. By all means let us hear the doctor.

P. J. O'CONNELL.

"RESTORE THE MONITOR."

Resolutions Adopted by the Catholic Ladies Aid Society.

The members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of Oakland have adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Library Trustees of the Free Library of Oakland have removed from the reading rooms of said library the organ of the Catholic people in this archdiocese, viz., the San Francisco Monitor;

Whereas, The Catholic Monitor is the only journal wherein the honor and virtue of the Catholic women of California is defended from their base traducers: and,

Whereas, Our purity and womanly modesty are dearer to us than life; therefore it is hereby

Resolved, By the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of Oakland, in regular meeting assembled, on the 21st day of December, 1896, that the members of this organization hereby demand of the Board of Library Trustees that they restore to the files of the Free Library in this city the San Francisco Monitor, that the Catholic citizens and tax payers be not deprived of the right to peruse said journal in the free reading room;

Resolved, That the San Francisco Monitor is a fit and moral paper, worthy of our hearty sympathy and support. It is welcomed to our homes, and we hereby repel the charges made against it.

Resolved, That the Catholics of this city are competent and capable, intellectually and financially, of selecting and providing proper literature when needful to do so. It is lamentable that virtuous women should need protection for their good name in these last days of the enlightened nineteenth century. As such, however, is the sad fact sternly facing us from Protestant press and Protestant pulpit, we, as Catholic women, demand that your honorable body, as honorable men, accede to our request.

MISS MARIA FLYNN,
President.
MRS. JENNIE JORDAN, Secretary.

CUBA.

The torch is on the Cuban's isle,
A demon's vengeance rageth free;
Soon will there be but ruins left,
Yet better they than tyranny.

Sore has he felt oppression's lash,
But never has the slave appeared;
His Cuba breeds far-braver men
Than Spain's dark soil has ever reared.

Oft has his feeble arm been raised
To smite the foes he knew too strong,
Yet though they waded in his blood
Their greed made them his life prolong.

Thus has he lived from year to year,
The world around him bright and free,
His every sigh for better things
Found him in deeper misery.

In arms again the Cuban stands,
And oft his craven foes recoil;
They feel perhaps their sway is o'er
And will not leave him e'en the soil.

Columbia! close thy tardy eyes.
Then we thy sons will still admire.
What is there on the Cuban's isle
Untouched by bullet, sword or fire?

What has he done for such a fate?
An answer would but be thy shame.
Yes, Cuban, thou hast earned a place,
A worthy, lofty one in fame.

Slay on! Thou drunken murderess,
Who cares if go thy offspring down;
Go reap the privilege of thy might,
And wear uncursed thy blood stained crown.

Go, Cuban! perish like a man,
Naught has thy jewel left for thee,
Be in thy fall like one of old,
And drag down every enemy.

—L. A. B.

A CHRISTMAS CHANCE.

Once, again, the Christmas sale of goods at the California Furniture Company, 117 Geary street, has come around and, this well known house, which has furnished thousands of homes, offices and public resorts with furnishings, has announced its special prices for the holiday season. There is something elevating in the practice of gift-giving at this time, and the practice is all the more exalted in proportion as the article given is valuable and practical and capable of adding to home comfort or adornment. There can, therefore, be nothing more sensible, and appreciated as a gift than a fine piece of furniture which the California Furniture Company is now offering at the lowest possible prices. The low figures which the company has established extend to all classes of goods as well to useful as to ornamental articles and are appreciated by hundreds of customers. This company is, among other things, selling real mahogany desks—not imitation mahogany—for $3.75. It is furnishing desks of the same pattern in oak and bird's eye maple for $4. Such low prices were never offered before and never will again be duplicated. The California Furniture Company's stock is the largest, most varied and complete in the State and it is the stock of all stocks which will enable every purchaser to find in it just what he wants.

POPULISTS AND POLITICS.

The Populists are getting into fighting trim for the coming civic campaign, and by the end of the present week the ward phalanxes will be in readiness for the fray. At the meeting of the City Central Committee Saturday night the chances of success and the value of organization were discussed, but nothing was said on the advisability of putting a ticket in the field. The idea of endorsing the nominees of the other parties has about died out. The leaders utter as loudly as ever their battle cry of "principles, not men," but under their breath add that no one save a Populist will fully approve and live up to the Omaha platform.

The [illegible] in the First and Second Wards [illegible] last week, and the Seventh Ward Populists will meet tomorrow night at Dr. Childs' office, [illegible] East Twelfth street, to perfect their organization.

Committeemen Gardner and Wheeler have called a meeting for the Fourth Warders for tomorrow night at 706 Seventh street, and Committeemen Burrell and Hitchcock of the Third Ward will have a meeting with their constituents on the same night at W. O. Howe's office, 200 San Pablo avenue.

The Sixth Ward Populists will organize Saturday night at the headquarters of the City Central Committee on Eighth street, near Clay.

CROSS ROADS SCHOOL.

"The Cross Roads School of Ye Olden Times" will be given at the Macdonough Theater Friday evening, December 25th, under the auspices of the Associated Charities, the proceeds to be devoted to the establishment of a laundry where poor women may find work and at the same time learn a trade. The "school" will be composed of the same pupils who appeared when it was held at Hamilton Hall. All the pupils are well known residents of Oakland, and each pupil is over 50 years of age.

In order that a large crowd will attend the performance, tickets have been reduced to 50 and 25 cents, and the sale of seats promises to be a brisk one.

The laundry will undoubtedly be established the first of the year. Mrs. H. D. Bacon has generously donated the use of the lot and building at the corner of Fifteenth and Franklin streets for the establishment of washrooms and yards. This lot is central, and there is plenty of room to work in. Mrs. Bacon charges no rent for either house or lot. This is the property where Isaac Wright's private school was formerly conducted.

The Associated Charities members will hold a regular quarterly meeting next Monday evening.

THE HUB CLOTHING.

The Christmas sale of goods in every line in San Francisco this year, is unprecedented, but in no place is it more pronounced than in the Hub Clothing store, on Kearney street. The Christmas sales of this well-known house are always great because the house has a firm hold on the appreciation of the people, and because, it offers goods at this time at prices, which, while they afford a handsome return on the outlay, at the same time enable everybody to get just what he wants at figures within his reach. As a consequence, the store has been thronged night and day and the manner in which purchasers have carried away clothing of all kinds recalls the days when the land was full of gold and panics were unknown. The Hub's business is a tribute to the management because the house has actually sold the finest kind of goods at what is known as shoddy prices. Everybody knows what the prices of shoddy goods are, but unfortunately he gets with them, except at the Hub, nothing but shoddy goods. If a man desires to have the male members of his family or himself well dressed during the holidays, he ought to go to the Hub before he makes his purchase.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

George E. Brush, Cloverdale	22
Stella Greenwell, Cloverdale	25
Edward E. Call, Stockton	28
Mary A. O'Neil, Stockton	27
Ashton Fife, San Francisco	29
Charlotte G. West, San Francisco	26
Dennis H. Lafferty, Oakland	26
Sarah J. Watters, Oakland	27
Harry Smith, Oakland	33
May Osborne, Oakland	22

State Teachers' Association

County Superintendent of Schools J. P. Garlick has received notice of special rates which have been obtained for Alameda County teachers who may attend the State Teachers' Association meeting at San Jose next week. The Hotel Vendome will reduce its rates to $2 per day for teachers, and other hotels will make similar reductions. Mr. Garlick has a list of keepers of private houses who will receive teachers at rates varying from $1 to $1.25. At least 100 teachers from this county are expected to attend the convention.

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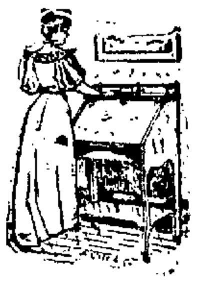
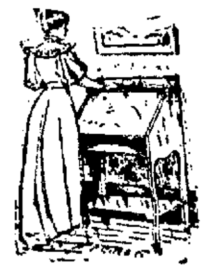
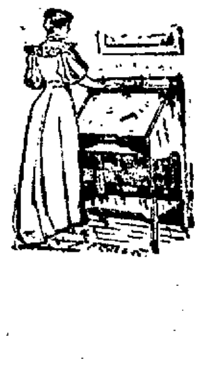

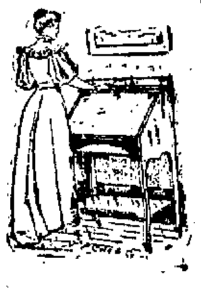
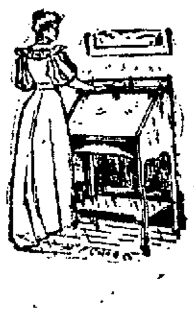

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Purses for children—10c, 25c, 35c.
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Our stock of real Jouvin has arrived, in all shades, $1.50 a pair, the quality is too well known to require comment.
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Gloves for Misses, Boys, Gents and also long Gloves for evening wear in endless variety.

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THE WORK IS NOW ASSURED

The Improvement of Twelfth Street Unanimously Endorsed.

COUNCILMEN ARE AT WORK

The Ordinance is to be Pushed to Final Passage.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE TOO.

Sunday Closing Petitions Are Presented to the Council.

The Council held a regular Christmas session last night and its gifts have a tendency to gladden the hearts of people all over town, especially those in the East end and along the line of Telegraph avenue.

To a man, and they were all present but Heitmann and Watkinson, the members voted for the $25,000 appropriation for East Twelfth street, $1100 for Telegraph avenue and for the resolution ordering the salaries of city clerks, policemen and firemen, sewer flushers and street laborers paid in time for them to buy Christmas gifts and holiday cheer.

Dow set the ball a rolling on the East Twelfth street matter early in the evening. He called up the ordinance appropriating the $25,000, mentioning that there were several citizens present who would like to be heard.

Brosnahan asked if it was the intention to expend the money unless the sewering were done.

Dow replied that the ordinance was only to be passed to print and that as soon as the Council had put itself on record the resolutions of intention for the sewer work would be adopted.

Wilbur Walker was the first to speak. He reminded the Council of its power to order sewers without heeding a protest, but added that he had thoroughly canvassed the property owners and found no opposition to sewering.

Lowell J. Hardy explained that the property owners were not willing to take any steps toward improving East Twelfth street until they were certain of the city's assistance. He spoke of the traffic which passes over the roadway and the necessity of the improvements, which he said was of as much advantage to Broadway as to East Oakland.

Judge John Yule said that the people all over Oakland are in favor of the improvement and he asked for the views of Mr. John A. Britton.

Mr. Britton suggested that the matter had been gone over so often that it was harly necessary to repeat it. "I will only say," added Britton, "that the Good Roads Association through me would like to see the improvement made, as it was undoubtedly necessary."

James P. Taylor, on behalf of the Board of Trade added that that organization was anxious to see the work go on as it thought it would enhance the value of property all over the city.

Judge Yule spoke of the new road leading into Contra Costa County and said he deemed it the city's duty to make the city roads leading to it as passable as possible.

Dow moved a suspension of the rules and the passage to print of the ordinance. "Every man has made up his mind by this time," he said, "and at this late stage I do not think that any new fact will arise to change it. I hope the vote tonight will show how the members feel. If we have a majority we will go ahead with the work, but if there is opposition we would like to know it so that no unnecessary expense will be contracted."

It was thought there might be some opposition from Towle and it was in the nature of a glad surprise when he said that he felt the importance of the work. "There may be a shortage of funds at the end of the year," he added "but I think we can afford to run the risk."

Before voting, Bassett remarked that he would vote aye at the present time and do the same when the measure came up for final passage if he could see money enough in sight.

Heitmann and Watkinson were absent but all of the Councilmen present voted aye without comment.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE REPAIRS.

Street Superintendent Miller's advice not to "patch up" the worn out portions of Telegraph avenue was brought up and read and several who have different ideas were given a chance to speak.

J. F. W. Sohst gave his views, which he said were the views of the Merchants' Exchange. He told how he and experts went over the street and decided that $1,100 would repair the worst places. The property owners, he added were not at the present time ready to repave the roadway or pay even one half of the work as they expected to get three or four more years' wear out of the bitumen which was laid only six years ago.

D. C. Brown, F. Chappellet and Robert Dalziel also spoke of the necessity of the repairs and urged the Council to make the appropriation.

Brosnahan said that he had taken considerable interest in Telegraph avenue as he believed the property owners had been robbed once and should be dealt with leniently.

"It was an outrageous job," he said, "as big a one as was ever worked on any city. Now I am in favor of helping out these property owners. I am willing to vote for the ordinance appropriating the $1,100 and if that is not enough we can spend that much more."

Street Superintendent Miller explained that the city had in the past year and a half expended $175 in keeping the road way smooth and in his opinion that was the most economical way of keeping the street in the best possible condition until it becomes absolutely necessary to repave it.

Miller and Sohst got mixed up in an argument which was terminated by Marshall moving to pass the ordinance to print.

Manuel explained that he should vote for the ordinance because he thought the property owners should be helped.

The vote stood unanimously in favor of the expenditure.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

The petition, or more properly the roll of petitions asking the closing of saloons on Sunday was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee without argument.

This is one of the largest petitions handed into the Council in years. It has been circulated by many of the clergymen and contains about six hundred names.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Directing the connection of the Summit street and the Fairmount avenue sewers.

Granting permission to lay a sewer in Eleventh street from Oak to Fallon streets.

Directing the construction of cross walks at Vernon street and Santa Rosa avenue and at Santa Rosa avenue and Chetwood street.

Overruling the protest of Mrs. Rouse against sewering Perkins street.

Awarding the contract for sewering East Nineteenth street to S. Kehoe.

Of intention to macadamize Nineteenth avenue from East Twenty-second to East Twenty-eighth street.

To pave with bitumen Eleventh street between Broadway and Washington. Adopted on suspension of the rules.

Ordering the salaries of extra clerks, sewer flushers, street laborers paid.

Approving the applications and bonds of P. Hamel, 568½ Willow street; C. Dechow, 701 East Twelfth street; Joseph Simons, 850 Washington street; G. Viano, 623 Broadway; W. F. Delaney, 415 Thirteenth street, and M. J. O'Clara 421 Tenth street.

Ordering salaries paid.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions and protests as follows were referred to the Committees:

From F. C. Lewis asking permission to lay by private contract a bituminous pavement on Clay street between Eleventh and Twelfth street. Street Committee.

From Thomas Hayes et al in re-sidewalk on Thirty-second street. Street Committee.

From Mrs. Brown for an electric light on East Twenty-eighth street. Street Committee.

From J. S. Kimball et al to extend the Seventeenth avenue sewer. Street Committee.

AN APPEAL SUSTAINED.

The appeal of the East Oakland Contracting and Paving Company against the assessment for grading, macadamizing and curbing Nineteenth avenue and East Twenty-seventh street was taken up at 9 o'clock. District Attorney Snook represented the Company and T. N. Goldsby the dissenting property owners. A map and legal arguments were introduced. Both sides admitted that there was an error in the assessment caused by following a wrong diagram on the Block Book and upon the motion of Dow the appeal was sustained and the matter sent back to the Street Superintendent for a new assessment.

ORDINANCES.

The new milk ordinance providing that the dairymen must get permits from the Board of Health and raising the standard of milk to 3 2-5 was passed to print over the negative vote of Bassett.

The ordinance changing the names of certain streets were passed to print.

The resolution authorizing the grading of Fallon street from Eighth to Eleventh street, was referred to the Street Committee upon the motion of Towle. The earth to be taken from the cut he said was of value to the city for filling in purposes and he advised considering this before giving away the soil.

An adjournment to next Monday night was then taken.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Personal Prattle and General Gleanings from the Interior.

Pointers of Prosperity from the Many Ever Growing Towns.

The latest happenings throughout the county are as follows:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

G. Pryor, the contractor, is kept indoors by a bad cold.

Superintendent of Streets Lincklin is laid up with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. E. Bellina is reported seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. C. B. Harmon has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Haley and daughter arrived in Haywards the first of the week on a visit to friends.

The condition of Will Hunt, of Hunt Bros. Cannery, has changed for the worse, and the physicians have now given up all hope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Petermann are now cosily located in P. H. Hoare's cottage near B avenue. A party of young folks from San Francisco gave them a "house warming" last Saturday evening and had a fine time.

W. E. Pimentel and brother Louis Pimentel returned home from Honolulu the first of last week. They have been absent over a month, and are well satisfied to return to California.

The "District School" which was given in Native Sons' Hall Thursday was a decided success.

There will be a match game of football on the grounds here Christmas Day between teams from Decoto and San Leandro.

The Catholic Fair now in progress at the Villa Hall is largely attended, and the young ladies in charge of the various booths are more than pleased with the financial success already met with.

Antone Enos Merlin of Niles was arrested on a charge of battery preferred by Isabella P. Machado, and was brought before Judge Pimentel Wednesday and pleaded not guilty and was admitted to $200 bail.

The Grammar School and High School closed Friday for the regular winter vacation.

The Haywards Building and Improvement Company will start three new residences about the beginning of the new year, and this is only the commencement of a lively building era for 1897.

J. D. Smalley Thursday began work for the grading of A. W. Schafer's property on Castro street.

The two new hydrants, one on B and Fifth and the other on C and Fifth, were put in last week.

Mr. Lyons has made arrangements with several prominent men for delivering a course of lectures in the Presbyterian Church during the winter. Dr. MacKenzie is expected in January, to be followed by Dr. Minton, Dr. Gibson, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Coyle. The dates have not yet been fixed, but will be announced later.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

"The name of Prof. H. C. Petray," says the Herald, "principal of the Livermore Public School," will be presented for the suffrage of the County Fathers as a member of the County Board of Education. His unquestionable fitness for the position no one can deny."

The Livermore Athletic Club has been organized. Arthur W. Feidler was elected president, R. E. Norman vice president, H. F. Ellis secretary and F. Mathieson treasurer. J. O. McKown, J. J. Aylward and R. E. Norman were appointed a committee on rules and regulations, to report at a called meeting. A membership soliciting committee, composed of A. Bistorious, A. B. Clark and Frank Nevin, was appointed. The membership fee was placed at $2.50 and the monthly dues at 50 cents. The officers-elect and A. Bistorious will constitute a board of trustees until a larger membership is enrolled, when the selection of a permanent body will be made. Independent Hall will probably be leased by the association. The lower portion to be used for baths, store rooms, etc. Negotiations for the purpose of needed athletic paraphernalia will be opened immediately. The list will comprise horizontal bars, twelve pairs of one and one-half pound Indian clubs, one dozen dumb bells, one set of gloves, punching bag and rack, pair of parallel bars, four mats, five swinging rings and two chest pulleys. In addition to this there will probably be a reading room, billiard and card hall, etc., all for the exclusive use of the members. The charter members are J. J. Aylward, A. B. Clark, A. C. Taylor, F. Mathieson, J. O. McKown, A. W. Feidler, R. E. Norman, Chas. E. Beck, Geo. W. Malley, A. V. Mendenhall, Geo. V. Taylor, Norman McLeod, A. Bistorious, Geo. W. Beck Jr., W. W. Brown Jr., A. F. Meyers, A. M. Rupers, Frank F. Nevin, H. W. Rupers, Frank Fennon, G. A. Fitzgerald, Charles Righter, Mark Sanderson, H. F. Ellis.

By a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees it was ordered that all obstructions on any of the sidewalks in town be immediately removed, and the Marshal was instructed to see that the ordinance was complied with.

The committee of Trustees appointed to investigate Farmers' Union Hall reported that an agreement had been reached with the management whereby the alterations of the building as already published will be immediately commenced and the building placed under license.

Rehearsals of the comedy drama "Last Legs" to be presented on the 5th of January by Wm. Thornton, assisted by local talent, are held two or three times weekly. The play promises to be a highly enjoyable one that will produce no end of mirth.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Standard.)

The Trustees of Union School District have rejected, owing to defective omissions, the bids for the building of a fence around the school. The bids were as follows: W. G. Barnett, $189.35; J. D. Hutton, $467; Reid & Madeiro, $450; Jos. Fields, $415; M. G. Comacho, $437; A. B. Van Pelt, $430; N. D. Shiny, $425.

Duck hunters were disappointed during the recent storm. The indications pointed to fine sport, but the ducks failed to hold up their end of the programme and most of the hunters met with indifferent success.

The rainfall for the season is 10.74 inches.

Pleasanton

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

It would be well for the town people to be a little on their guard when out at night at the present time, as the town is getting swarmed with hard looking characters, especially after nightfall. Several times during the past couple of weeks reports have reached us of these roughs following people (especially ladies) for several blocks, and then hanging about the premises as if watching for some chance to cause trouble. Their motives are not exactly known, but some very suspicious characters have made theselves troublesome, and if it continues it would be well for the citizens to make a raid on these fellows.

Under a judgment of the Superior Court of San Francisco ordering the sale in satisfaction of a foreclosure of a chattel mortgae, all the personal property, such as sulkies, harnesses, boots, blankets, carts, wagons, track tools and live stock, Pleasanton Stock Farm, was sold last Saturday, the 12th. Chas. M. Chase was appointed commissioner, and Mr. Killip, the well known auctioneer of San Francisco, sold the property in a lump for $3,274.25. An action was commenced the same day by J. S. Stuart of Oakland on an assigned claim of $541 against the Pleasanton Stock Farm, and an attachment was filed on the real estate.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees Geo. Detjens talked concerning the resolution of removing porches. He was informed of the nature of the resolution, and then informed the Board that as he intended to give the entire hotel a thorough renovating soon he would like to have further time so that it could all be done at once. The time asked for was granted. In regard to the Arendt porch, a motion was made to have the Marshal call again on Mr. Arendt and request him to remove the same or give a reasonable excuse at the next meeting.

The stockholders of the proposed new creamery at Sunol are at outs. This came about over the fact that those interested at Haywards have decided that they are able to support their own creamery, and withdrew with the excuse that they were not satisfied with the manner in which the business a Sunol was being conducted. As Haywards was simply to have a skimming station, the same as Pleasanton and Irvington, it is most likely the Haywards stockholders were influenced by some to drop the matter and try and get the proposed creamery, or at least another one, at their own door.

Merchants state their books show that during the present month their business has been less than any time during the year.

In all probability Pleasanton will soon have a dog pound, and the many curs which are infesting the streets will be dismissed. As soon as this is established those who own dogs will be obliged to pay a license or their pets will become victims of the "dog catcher."

The creek along the railroad track has been widened this week by a gang of railroad employes, and the work train has been puffing up and down the track carrying away the surplus dirt.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Mrs. Captain R. Dabel and Mrs. Dunbar of Alameda are visiting at the Willows Hotel.

Miss Flora Smyth is able to be about.

Town people were given a most enjoyable entertainment last Saturday evening by the members of the Y. M. C. A. of Oakland. The exhibition of club swinging, tumbling, etc., was first class, and a most instructive lecture was delivered by the secretary of the association, Noel H. Jacks.

Gus Lucks, the assistant superintendent of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Road, Consolidated, was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Fritters of this place, at the home of the mother of the bride, Wednesday, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Haseroth of Alameda.

McEden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

There will be a German and Danish ball at the wigwan Saturday evening, December 26th.

T. Gading is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krust of Alameda depart Saturday on a visit to Honolulu. The youngest child Mary, will visit Miss Emma Eden until her parents return.

The Mt. Eden Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree services in their church next Saturday, December 26th.

The salt yield of Alameda County for 1896 is about 54 150 tons.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" will quickly relieve Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Throat Diseases. Sold only in boxes.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The papers are pointing morals to the story of the Oakland man who won $15,000 in a lottery, spent it all in riotous living and then committed suicide. Well, after a fellow has had the fun of spending $15,000, what does he want to live for, anyway?—San Leandro Standard.

San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda are about to pass ordinances prohibiting expectorating on sidewalks. Some enterprising fellow will now have an opportunity of making a fortune by inventing a perambulating cuspidor.—San Leandro Standard.

Twenty-one days are required, says a statistically inclined paper, for a letter posted in London to reach Bahat. A San Leandro woman says that's nothing. It often takes a month for a letter given her husband to be posted in San Leandro to reach Oakland.—San Leandro Standard.

"Greater Oakland" it may be in the near future. Several suburban towns desire to be annexed to that city, and if Oakland expects to keep in sighting distance of Los Angeles it must not refuse admission to towns that will swell its population.—Napa Journal.

BLIND HOME BILLS.

At the meeting in Sacramento yesterday of the State Board of Examiners the regular monthly claim of the Home for Adult Blind was considered. A dispatch regarding the matter says:

"Secretary of State Brown made a comparison of the prices paid by the institution for produce with the prices paid by other state institutions for similar articles and claimed that as they were far higher he should refuse to sign the bill until a satisfactory explanation had been given. A few of the instances quoted by Mr. Brown were turkeys 21 cents a pound, potatoes $1.35 a sack and eggs 40 cents a dozen. The other institutions, he said, were paying 14 to 16 cents a pound for turkeys, 60 cents a sack for potatoes and 30 cents for eggs. He further stated that the price paid for vegetables, ham, coffee, flour and everything else in the bill was far too high. Great fault was also found with a plumbing bill for $317.75, in which an item for $120 for labor appeared. Brown thought that some explanation should have accompanied the bill. He wanted to know, he said, whether it represented two days' work or twenty.

Superintendent Hays of the Home was interviewed by the Tribune today on the subject. "As regards the turkeys," he said, "they are those we had for Thanksgiving dinner for the inmates. We had to buy them in open market and the price was the best we could do. The potatoes are first class and it saves money to buy the best for one sack of those potatoes goes as far as a sack and a quarter of poor ones. The eggs are those we use for sick patients and we only get a few at a time.

"With reference to the plumbing bill it was contracted so as to avoid an epidemic. We had had two cases of typhoid fever and one death and an investigation showed that the entire sewer system was bad. The result was that we had to keep men at work nearly a month and the money in the bill represents a whole lot of labor. The sewage had to be replaced in all the main buildings.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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LUNCH ON THE CAMPUS

An Innovation Next Term for the State University.

Berkeley Gossip and Notes in and Around the Town.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—The University Dining Association, of which Professor Haskell is President, has decided to open a lunch counter on the campus next term. Something warm will be furnished at a low price, which will relieve the students who are forced to pay 25 cents per day for lunch, besides their car fare.

Rev. B. F. Hudelson will take the place of Rev. S. C. Keetch in the pulpit of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church during a short vacation of the latter gentleman.

Miss Grace Richardson and Miss Bertha Ketchum, are managing a dinner to be given to the poor of Berkeley on Christmas Day, under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

Forefathers' Day was celebrated last evening in the First Congregational Church, by the Congregational Club of San Francisco. An excellent dinner was served, and the following officers elected: President, R. W. W. Scudder Jr.; Vice President, Charles H. Ham; Second Vice President, Rev. Charles R. Brown; Secretary and Treasurer, James E. Agar; Executive Committee, Rev. G. C. Adams, D. D., Professor C. S. Nash, and C. J. Merritt. After dinner speeches were as follows: "New England of Today," Professor E. B. Clapp; "Providential Shaping of Pilgrim Character," Rev. George C. Adams, D. D.; "The Puritans in Political Life," Rev. Charles R. Brown; "Pilgrim Idea as a Power in Western Civilization," Hon. W. J. Harris; "Our Brethren in America," Rev. W. W. Scudder Jr. Dr. Thomas Addison acted as toast master. Vocal solos were given by Miss Gertrude Moore and Mrs. Dallock.

Professor J. C. Merriam, of the U. C., and Miss G. Little, '96, will be married tomorrow evening at the First Congregational Church.

The Christmas vacation of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute will begin December 24th, and close January 4th.

Professor Charles Mills Gayley gave a dinner last night in honor of the Hon W. J. Harris. Those present were Bishop Nichols, Hon. Horace Davis, Professor E. W. Hilgard, Hon. John A. Wright, David W. Loring, Professor Jones, Professor Bradley, Professor Merrill and Professor Bailey.

At the meeting of the Philosophical Union tonight, Dr. Harris and Professor Howison will discuss the differences in their beliefs. Although Professor Howison says the views of Dr. Harris more nearly coincide with his own, than those of any other thinker in the United States, still there are radical points of difference, judging by the debate before the Presbyterian Ministerial Union. The meeting will be private.

Rev. F. J. Alsers will take the place of the Rev. James Hunter in the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church, while the latter will remove to Golden Gate.

Vacant positions in the cadet companies have been filled for next term by Lieutenant F. B. Winn. The following have been appointed: Second Lieutenants—V. H. Craig, P. N. Newhall, L. H. Miller, O. T. Widemeyer, A. L. Giacomini, S. L. Bailey, E. W. Stadtmuller, P. L. Thayer, H. Pearl; Sergeant Major—A. M. George; First Sergeants—F. R. Watson, C. M. Dickerson, L. J. Wagner, C. Wigmore, G. P. Dillman, J. W. Miller; Color Sergeants—B. Bakewell, H. B. Budd; Sergeants—R. Lohman, J. Young; Corporals—C. E. Fryer, T. L. Barnes, S. R. Talcott, W. McCloud, E. Heiserman, E. B. Arnold, H. J. Friedlander.

The second southern excursion of Berkeley students have left for Los Angeles. Among the party were Miss Albot, Miss Crab, Miss Curtis, Miss Butler, Miss More, Miss Whipple, Miss Bixby, Miss Jordan, Miss De Carmen, and Messrs. Monoghan, Reinhardt, Lambersheimer, Rainey, Bugbee, Wigmore, Parsons, Spencer, Stringham, Craig, Ludlow, Case, De Garmo, Engstrum, McNab, Freyer, Byxbe and Prof. Rockwell.

The University of California foot ball team will leave for Los Angeles on Wednesday, where it will play the Los Angeles Athletic Club on Christmas and New Year's, and will have some minor games at other places. Those who will go will be Ransome, Hall, Sherman, Kennedy, Haskell, Anderson, Craig, McNutt, Hopper, Simpson, Ludlow, Griesburg, Castlehun, Car, Avery and Reinhardt. Suits were given out Saturday.

O. G. May, treasurer of the Indian Relief fund, reports that the wished for $500 will probably be collected soon, the $300 mark being already passed.

The Rev. J. Clarke Robins preached at the North Berkeley Congregational Church Sunday evening on "An Imporant Assault on Christianity." J. T. Blandy, the evangelist, preached at the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Church. At the Friends' Church, Miss J. C. de Velling, State Organizer of the Y. W. C. A. preached in the morning. Rev. Carl Warner preached at the West Berkeley M. E. Church in the morning. At the evening service, Rev. James Hunter spoke on the "Angel's Song." Rev. S. Ketch spoke at the Golden Gate Baptist Church. At the Trinity M. E. Church, the Rev. Dr. Bentley spoke on the "Life of Christ." The Rev. George E. Swan administered Holy Communion at St. Mark's Church.

Otto Eckburg, a young painter of South Berkeley, fell from the second story of the Macdonald block which he was painting, Saturday afternoon, but was saved by lighting on the backs of three of his friends, Lawrence Haggerty, B. W. Taynton and James Miller. These young men heard a cry, looked up, and saw the scaffolding giving way. Eckburg, seeing his only chance, made a spring just as the scaffolding fell, and turning two somersaults on the way, landed with his feet on the backs and shoulders of his friends. He sustained no injuries, but as his weight is about 200 pounds, his friends still feel somewhat lame.

IN REPLY TO GLENN.

Editor Tribune—Sir: In your Saturday evening's edition I read the spleen of W. N. Glenn. Who he is I do not pretend to know, but his assumption is too ridiculous to be allowed to go unchallenged. He says: "It is currently reported that the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union proposes to ask the City Council of Oakland to submit to a vote of the people at the coming city election the question of closing the saloons on Sunday. Petitions to that effect are soon to be circulated. This question of closing the saloons ought to be pretty well understood by this time; it has been before the people of this and other cities a number of times."

May I ask the gentleman where he got the information that the Christian Endeavor Union were to do this work? Last Saturday morning, a week ago, the San Francisco Call had the first announcement of the plan, and it explicitly stated that it was the work of men who were not church members, and that the Endeavorers knew nothing of it until asked to assist in circulating the petition. As an officer of the Union, I can say positively that as an organization the Endeavorers have nothing to do with the movement.

Of course they will back every effort made. What form of sin and crime would they not like to see abolished? I would like to have Mr. Glenn visit Toronto and Montreal, where everything is closed on Sunday. Not even a street car runs. He would hear no complaint from the hundreds of conductors, motormen, barbers, saloon men, etc., who have a day of rest and a chance to make the acquaintance of their families.

He is misinformed again when he says the matter of Sunday closing has been before the people a number of times. I ask when? Not in the last six years, at any rate. It might have been put before them two years ago had it not been spoiled by an over enthusiastic Endeavorer. The courts have sustained a Sunday law in almost every State in the Union. If it is unconstitutional, as Mr. Glenn asserts, why does the Supreme Court of a Nation allow it? I prefer the opinion of our courts to that of the gentleman quoted.

H. J. WATERS,
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A SACRED CONCERT.

The sightless students of the State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind gave their annual sacred concert Sunday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the Institute. The hall was crowded long before the concert commenced and late-comers were turned away.

All of the blind pupils, forty or more in number, assisted in the singing. The music was better than at any of the previous concerts and included many classical selections. The choruses were excellent; the voices being harmonious and well trained. Miss Grace Mast's clear sweet soprano was heard to good advantage in a solo, "The Lord is My Light." The piano solos were well presented and the players were warmly applauded. Among those who took part in the concert, were Thomas Morrison, Miss Lily Smith, Miss Grace Mast, Miss Kate Stollberg, Miss Hattie Young, Masters Lucien Racigalupi and Eben Gay, Miss Madeline Beckhusen, William Brocks, Misses Helen Mesow, Lena Erickson, Charles Caceres and John Fisher.

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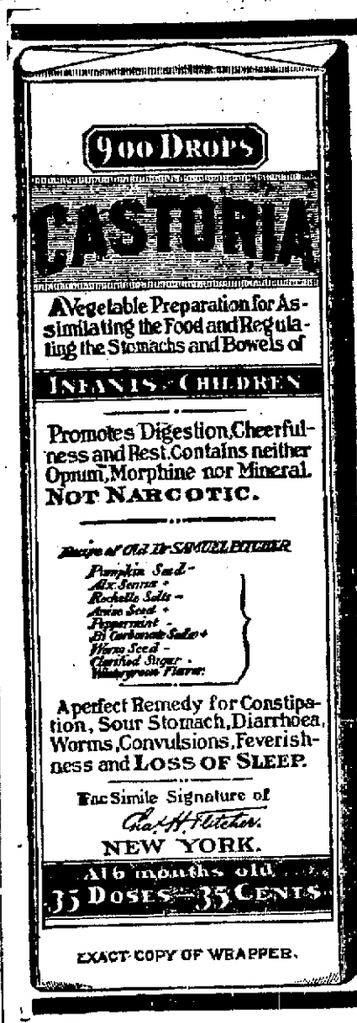

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,

vs.

ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK ROE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1896, also the sum of $64.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48.32 with interest thereon since July 3, 1895, also the sum of $25.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
(Seal of Superior Court.)
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
No. 12,703. Dept. 2.
Summons.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emily Maleton, executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Samuel Bell McKee, room 15, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

EMILY MALETON,
Executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.
Dated Oakland, December 1, 1896.
SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Att'y for said Executrix.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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Order to Show Cause

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.
No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested, may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 19th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

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AROUND THE COURTS.

Judge Greene has ordered set apart for Hannah Letter, widow of the late Jacob Letter, the house, lot and personal property at the southwest corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, as a homestead, during the life of Mrs. Letter.

Harry L. Nash has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Catharine Lucinda Nash. He has also been appointed guardian of Harold Nash.

John Gunn, executor of the will of the late Robert Gunn, has filed a final settlement and account of the same, and has asked the court for the distribution of the same in equal parts to Christina C. Gunn, Elizabeth A. Gunn, Ethel H. Gunn and Helen E. Gunn.

Samuel Mackey has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late James Hugh Mackey.

Mrs. Pietra Clalo Perata has been appointed executrix of the estate of the late Nicolo Perata.

Adolph Larsbach and Thomas James McMannis have been apointed executors of the will of the late Sophia McMannis.

Judge Greene has ordered a final distribution of the estate of the late Cordelia M. Atchison, in which there remains cash to the amount of $1,169.06 and an amount of jewelry. As a consequence of the decree Joseph Stalder Jr. comes into a half interest in the firm of E. M. Atchison & Co. of Union Square Market, Powell street, San Francisco. Gustie M. Wentworth receives $1,000 cash and considerable jewelry.

Judge Ogden has granted a decree of foreclosure in the suit of Jacob Levi Sr. against Jennie M., J. M. Young and J. S. Meyers, to satisfy a claim of $553.62 secured by mortgage on lots from 23 to 26, Rio Grande tract, Brooklyn Township.

Judge Greene yesterday took his oath of office as Judge of the Superior Court, to serve after the first Monday of next January.

F. J. Downey has filed a petition in insolvency, with liabilities $574 and no assets.

Judge Greene has issued an order providing for the distribution of the estate of the late Mary A. Mullikan.

The estate of Herman Schroeder has been appraised at $5,751.28.

Judge Greene has issued a decree ordering the sale by the Sheriff of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block F, belonging to the estate of the late W. W. Nickal, to satisfy a claim of $325.12.

Improvements at Shell Mound

Shell Mound Park is being put in readiness for picnickers and when completed the improvements will have cost Captain Siebe about $1,000. The buildings and fences are being painted, and the dancing pavilion is being completely renovated. In the northwest corner of the grounds a platform has been erected for jig dancing. New trees, plants and shrubs are being planted in the groves. The athletic park is also being put in first class condition.

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HIS EASTERN OBSERVATIONS

The West is Badly Depicted in the Newspaper Reports.

FUNDING BILL PROSPECTS.

Government Ownership of Railroads is Not Probable.

W. H. Mills, head of the Land Department of the Southern Pacific, has returned from his visit to the East, where he passed a few weeks. Mr. Mills possesses a keen power of observation and his opinions are always sought by those who are watching the latest phases of the political and commercial situation. In an interview with him regarding his journey he said:

"There are a large number of people in the United States who believe that the pathology of mind cure, which has proven valuable in the treatment of certain forms of nervous complaints, is equally efficacious as a remedy for commercial and industrial depression and financial stringency. They therefore constantly urge everybody to profess that times are better under the belief that they will be better as soon as the people consent that they are so.

"'Let us assume,' they say, 'that there is a revival of good times and the confidence created by a universal belief that such is the case will create the only needed factor lacking in national and individual prosperity.'

"Now, while confidence is an excellent thing, is it all that there is lacking? Greatly as I would like to believe that it is, there are inexorable laws relating to the laws of supply and demand manufacturing activities and commercial prosperity, that make us recognize instantly the fallacy of the theory of those who would cure our ills by the application of what is nothing more than a hallucination.

"We have heard a great deal of the resumption of manufacturing activities throughout the country since the election. We heard a great deal of the suspension of manufacturing industries when Bryan and McKinley were the candidates of the two great political parties, and the causes of these reports are very evident and easy to analyze.

"In the industrial world resumptions and suspensions are ever present factors, and until we arrive at some reliable conclusion as to what is normal in this department of the commercial world our deductions drawn from periods of fluctuating manufacturing and industrial activity are absolutely worthless.

"The commercial relations of the world's family of nations are so closely interwoven that it is idle to hope that local legislation can bring about marked prosperity in one section of the world at a time when recognized financial stringency exists everywhere. We cannot expect to experience any marked financial improvement in this country by the passage of legislative measures until conditions augmenting prosperity are universal.

"The impression which prevails in the minds of the majority of prominent men with whom I talked, including bankers, manufacturers, merchants, promoters, and railroad men, is that the fiscal policies adopted by the Congress of the United States will fail of much in their good effects because the industries of the country must proceed under them and at the same time under the constant menace of change.

TARIFF SCHEDULES.

"The opinion gains ground that tariff schedules should be less portable, and that any permanent improvement must be preceded by legislative action that will be lasting in its effect, and despite the enactment of protective measures, the distrust which is occasioned by the conditions which make these laws of such uncertain duration is bound to restrict the full measure of commercial prosperity of which this country is capable.

"When it is recalled that the expenses of the Government a half century ago, during the administration of President Polk, amounted to only $50,000,000 per annum, and that the cost of maintaining the national machinery for the past four years has been $550,000,000 per annum, it clearly demonstrates that the differences between the protectionists and those who advocate a tariff for revenue only have been completely eliminated, and that the income demanded today exceeds the wildest dreams of the protectionist of fifty years ago, the point which I wish to make is very clearly drawn.

"Take into consideration the fact that today we are paying annually in pensions the sum of $141,000,000, which exceeds the cost of the yearly maintenance of the German army, and that the appropriations for our army and navy for the current year amount to $100,000,000, and these items represent a little over one-half of the annual expense of the nation, the policy of high protection or tariff for revenue amount to the same thing.

"Nothing in my visit to the East depressed me as much as the knowledge forced upon me at every step of the light in which we are regarded by the cultivated and educated masses of the older and more conservative States. The demoralizing reports which are given prominence by the press of this coast are building up for us a reputation which is daily discouraging immigration and driving investment capital into industrial enterprise in other sections of this country, where the returns to the investor are recognizedly smaller.

"I have spent the greater part of my manhood life in California. I share with many another the pride to which citizens of this State have a just right, but I am free to confess that my experience in the East where I have heard freely expressed the opinions entertained of us, that I have been humiliated and discouraged.

SENSATIONALISM DECRIED.

"Our conception of things depends upon our point of view and the only perspective from which we are judged by the masses in the East is that created by the newspapers of this coast and their allies. The leading stories which are telegraphed East reek with the wildest sensationalism, and the moral and intellectual life of our city is utterly without representation. While I was in the East the only stories which were telegraphed from here were the prize fight affair, where the gate money was represented at $40,000, with even its accompanying report of corruption, and the death of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, caused by the latter's hand.

"The expression of opinion in the former case, and I speak of that which I heard everywhere, was that the alleged jobbery connected with the prize fight was only to be expected, and when the news of Mrs. Cooper's death was announced the prevailing sentiment was that she was simply a victim of the sensational phases of social life here.

"When it is recalled that the great aggregation of news which is wired East concerning this great State is of the most grossly sensational type, such, for instance, as the Durrant case, the contest over the Fair and Sharon estates, the prize fights and other similar happenings too numerous to mention, and all this to the exclusion of any representation of the moral, religious and intellectual life of the place, the growth and character of the opinion which prevails about us in the East is not surprising.

"I was much impressed with the relative positions which New York and Chicago now occupy. They represent metropolitan centers of two distinct commercial systems.

"In my opinion both cities are very much overbuilt, both as to offices, business stores and residences, and while up to the present time the opinion has prevailed that city investments were the safest and surest, the vacant stores and houses are creating a reactionary influencing and rapidly enhancing the value of rural investment properties."

THE FUNDING BILL.

"What in your opinion are the prospects of the funding bill?" Mr. Mills was asked.

"I found no sentiment in the East which would afford the slightest encouragement to those who believe that the Government ought to take possession of the Pacific Railroads and operate them in the interest of this coast. I had some personal interviews with leading members of the Government, Senators and Representatives, and found no favorable opinion to any other proposition than one which looks to the ultimate payment of every dollar the Pacific Railroads owe the people of the United States. It is somewhat surprising but nevertheless true that the subject is better understood in the East than here. For instance, it does not appear to be understood in this State that the Government has never paid a dollar of the principal of the bonds loaned to the Union and Central Pacific Railroad Companies. These bonds aggregate $60,000,000. The Government delivered these bonds to the railroads, and they sold them, sometimes as low as forty cents on the dollar; but they are guaranteed by the Government and at their maturity must be redeemed by the Government.

"The sentiment at the East is decidedly opposed to any reduction of any part of the debt and will listen only to such propositions as look to its full payment. Senators and members of Congress say that if the second mortgage is foreclosed and the Government claim sold, subject to the first mortgage, the Government must necessarily lose the difference between the face of the claim and what it sold for, and that this would amount to an additional subsidy to the Pacific Railroads. When the consideration was presented that it would eliminate so much capital and thereby relieve the cost of transportation to that extent, the answer invariably was that there was no guarantee that the rates of transportation would be less, even if the Government should freely forgive the railroads every dollar of debt they owe. Railroads in the United States that have retired their entire bonded indebtedness charge the same rates as other railroads.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

"As to the proposition of Government ownership and operation, there is no sentiment favoring that policy. All such propositions are answered by a declaration that the Government has no right to charge low rates of transportation in one section of the country and compete with the private capital invested in lines already constructed, or to attempt to influence the routing of freight, or do any other thing necessary to the prosecution of railroad enterprises, and should a loss accrue the rest of the country is not disposed to run a railroad for the benefit of a single section, or to tax the people of the United States to make cheap transportation for a single portion of the country.

"The same objection is lodged against forgiving any part of the debt for the benefit of the people of the Pacific Coast. They say that lines have already been subsidized by land grants amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars in value; and that any device which would discount any part of the claim of the Government against the Pacific Railroads is simply a gift to the railroads themselves.

"From what I learned, I am clearly of the opinion that a funding bill will pass; that is, that in the hope that the Pacific Railroads can be made to restore to the treasury of the United States the money which the people of the United States have paid in consequence of the loan of the credit of the Government, an extension of time will be given. It is known that the railroads have not the present ability to pay, and that the only way by which the debt can be collected is by extending the time to an insolvent debtor just as private creditors do.

"I do not believe that even the railroads with all their influence could pass a bill through Congress providing for the sale of the roads by foreclosure proceedings. At the same time the President has already announced that unless a bill does pass, he will foreclose the Government lien. This, of course, would be inevitable, and I take the liberty of doubting the ability of any one to pass a bill through Congress containing a provision looking to any other result than the collection of every dollar of debt which the railroads owe to the Government."

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CHRISTMAS WEEK SHOWS.

"Humanity" is the Holiday Attraction at the Macdonough.

A First Class Minstrel Troupe is at the Oakland Theater,

Grismer and Davies' popular scenic production "Humanity," a soul stirring melodrama by Sutton Vane, will be presented in Oakland for the first time Friday and Saturday nights and Christmas matinee. The author has the extraordinary faculty of grouping a series of sensational scenes and incidents into a plot without doing violence to the unities or common sense. For the groundwork of "Humanity" he has selected phases of English country squire and cottage life, supplemented by the more stirring scenes of English military adventure in South Africa among the Boers. There are the traditional English sporting ladies and gentlemen, horses, hounds, grooms, gamekeepers, hung naturally upon a thread of romance; and there are the exciting scenes of war, personal combat, feats of soldiery, daring and the hardships of the British strugglers in the Transvaal. With that country we have but very recently become familiar, the rising of Oom Paul to fame and universal honor over the downfall of the English freebooters who assailed the little Dutch republic of which he is President, having been widely exploited during the present year.

There is ample material in the Transvaal ready at the hand of the playwright, and Mr. Vane has put some of it to brilliant use in this piece. There is a battle scene between the Dutch Boers and the English and a thrilling broadsword combat by the hero lieutenant and the Boer commander that for skill in weapons, handling horses and exciting denouement, excels anything of the sort ever placed upon the stage.

The sale of seats opens today.

THE OAKLAND.

Mahara's Minstrels made a pronounced hit last night before a big audience at the Oakland Theater. The black faced artists are up to date in every respect, and none of them are afraid to work. The action is continuous and the fun unbounded.

Billy Young probably takes first honors. He sings, dances and amuses generally. With him thirty-four others do conscientious work. Hillard Brewer, the boy contortionist; Jesse Mildiell, the acrobat; Dan Avery, Baley Stuart, Harry Brown, George Moxley and Le Roy Bland, do the most entertaining. The minstrels are refined, while the gags are new. The stereotyped lines have been departed from, and many innovations prove of decided interest. The show is well worth seeing, and should pack the house all the week.

There will be a Christmas tree present for every child under 12 years of age at the matinee Friday afternoon.

THE BALDWIN.

Palmer Cox's "Brownies" still prove a big drawing card at the Baldwin Theater. The funny little people have been worked into an interesting story, and some of their antics are very amusing. The flying ballet, which is introduced, is a bewildering spectacle, and is one of the prettiest novelties which have visited the coast for some time.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Kiralfy ballet makes its first appearance at the Orpheum this week. The dancers, over forty in number, are gorgeously arrayed in semi-Oriental costumes and in Amazon dress. They commence with a dance, which is very effective. Nilsson's aerial ballet, which follows, is very pretty, for care seems to have been taken to avoid a pendulum effect, and when the butterfly designs are thrown on the flying dancers they wave their draperies in a way that really simulates wings. The display concludes with a grand finale in which Kiralfy's ballet and the aerial ballet combine.

THE TIVOLI.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," which is being given a spectacular production at the Tivoli Opera House, bristles with fun and bright music. The comic operetta is a decidedly pretty one and gives ample opportunity for some good work on the part of the artists. The scenery and effects are excellent, while the attendance is all that could be desired.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The initial performance of "She" at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night, packed the theater to the doors.

The piece was splendidly staged and the scenery grand, especially the scene in the prologue of the ancient city of Kor, lying in a marshy country, through which a silvery stream threads its way.

In the background is a volcano belching up clouds of flame and smoke. In a burst of thunder the mountain rips open and the city disappears in the chasm.

The view of the plain, the African head of stone and the cave of the "Fire of Life" are triumphs in spectacular effects.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The Cricket on the Hearth" is the attraction at the Alcazar, and it scores a hit.

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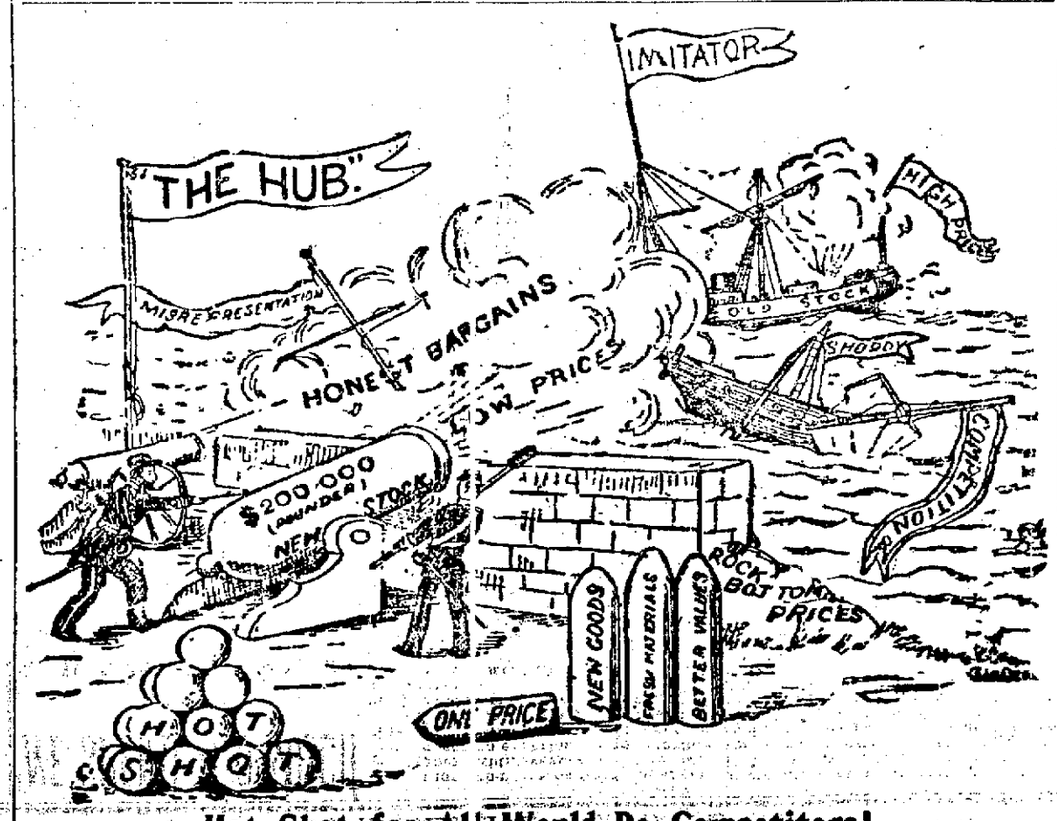

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SENATORS START UP.

Pacific Railroads Discussed in the Upper House.

MORGAN'S GAUNTLET DOWN

Pettigrew Wants Money to Get Trust Notes.

SOME SARCASTIC SPEECHES.

The Cuban Proceedings Are Laid Over For Awhile.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Vest's anticipated speech concerning Secretary Olney's attitude toward the Cameron resolution filled the Senate galleries to overflowing today.

Minister Hatch of Hawaii was among the early arrivals.

Disappointment was expressed when it became known Vest would not continue his remarks, which were cut off by objection yesterday.

The urgent deficiency bill was reported to pass with minor amendments. It carried $384,826, the larger part of which is for a continuation of the work of the Navy Department.

Pettigrew, Republican, of South Dakota, called up his resolution appropriating $10,000,000 to take up the trust notes of the Union Pacific Railroad. He said this step was imperative to protect the interests of the Government against the scheme of those who held the notes, whose purpose was to absorb the branch lines of the Union Pacific. He believed the Union Pacific is not insolvent and that the floating debt was created for the express purpose of complicating and embarrassing the Government liens.

Gear of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Pacific Roads, asked if Pettigrew favored operation of the roads by the Government.

He answered that certainly the Government could not possibly manage the Pacific roads worse than they had been managed. It would do away with the pools, combinations and discrimination in rates which made the American railroads a target for criticism.

Platt of Connecticut, spoke of the imperative necessity of considering the important question of the settlement of the Pacific roads. The indebtedness reaching $115,000,000 was in danger of being lost and yet this vast debt and the peril of its loss seemed to disturb no one.

Morgan of Alabama said the statements made by Pettigrew were of a most grave character. It was difficult for any single mind to grasp the labyrinth of fraud and rascality that had made this subject a "perfect saturnalia of fraud" the twin brother to the Credit Mobilier frauds carried on by the same methods of bribery and corruption.

The Pacific Railway discussion continued in the Senate up to 2 P. M., when the morning hour expired, apparently ending the prospects for a Cuban debate.

The Senate confirmed the following nomination: Joseph Emery, Salinas, Cal., to be agent Indians Klamath Agency, Oregon.

George H. Perkins, U. S. N., retired, to be Commodore, Navy retired list.

Also, the military nominations sent in today.

THE HOUSE.

The House with a small attendance devoted today, the last before the holiday recess, to the Legislature appropriation bill.

HAWAII STILL HOPEFUL.

Annexationists Think That Action Will Soon be Taken.

Spanish Troops Defeated in a Hot Fight in the Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—Per Steamer Belgic to San Francisco December 22.—Letters from Minister Hatch at Washington and Minister Cooper at Boston speak hopefully regarding annexation which both the Hawaiian Statesmen think will be brought up at the special session next spring.

They believe many of the Congressmen who formerly opposed annexation now favor it.

The remains of Kate Field arrived today from Honolulu on the Belgic. Memorial services will be held next Sunday in Trinity Episcopal Church after which the remains will be cremated and forwarded to Mount Auburn for interment.

Eighty-four Chinese who arrived on the Belgic from Hong Kong were sent to quarantine on their arrival on account of the prevalence of small-pox in various oriental ports. No small-pox was manifested on board and the quarantine was merely a precautionary measure. The cabin and white steerage passengers were allowed to land.

Private advices from Manila, Philippine Islands received today gives an account of a revolution against the Spanish rule in the Islands and relates how the Spanish troops were thrice repulsed by a smaller force of insurgents. The fight started November 8th and continued at intervals for three days. Twelve thousand insurgents repulsed 14,000 Spaniards. The Spanish loss was heavy and they were driven from their position near the town of Covite. So far the revolutionists have had the better of the fight.

WEYLER MOVES AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Captain General Weyler left Havana this morning on the Spanish cruiser Legazpi, bound for Mariel, north of the military line in the Province of Pinar del Rio, with the intention of resuming personal command of the operations against the insurgents in that part of Cuba.

General Solano reports from Santa Clara that Lieutenant Colonel Oliver, in command of the Granada Battalion, had an engagement with the insurgents, who had over 200 killed and wounded.

The insurgents derailed an exploring engine near Yaguiramas, Matanzas, killing the conductor and so seriously injuring the engineer that both his legs had to be amputated.

PEACE MAKERS AT WORK.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A special from Paris says it is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy, the powers most interested, offer their services in the Cuban question in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States and terminate the revolt.

M'KINLEY'S INAUGURAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Tickets to the ball to celebrate the inauguration of President McKinley will cost $5 each. This price has been fixed by the Executive Committee. The committee also decided that the Harrison inaugural ball held eight years ago could not be improved upon, and the arrangements made then will be followed in detail now. An application will be made to Secretary Francis of the Interior Department for the use of the Pension Building on this occasion. The application is simply a matter of form.

The Executive Committee decided to request the joint traffic association and other railway associations which will fix rates to Washington for the inauguration, to make the rates good from February 24th to March 12th, so people desiring to visit Washington will have ample time. The traffic associations have already fixed special rates from March 1st to 8th.

The Committee on Decorations has decided to erect illuminated arches across Pennsylvania avenue at the intersection of each cross street.

SALMON FISHERIES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The report on salmon investigations conducted by the United States Fish Commission in the head waters of the Columbia River in Idaho has been completed and published. The inquiry was begun July 20th of last year, and both the large and small fish had reached the Idaho lakes then. The important results of the investigation are summed up as follows:

It is probable that both the large and small forms of redfish are anadromous, though the evidence that the smaller comes from the sea is not complete.

The mutilations, sores, fraying out of fins, etc., are practically all received subsequent to reaching the spawning grounds. The redfish all die soon after spawning.

The young redfish remain in the lakes and connecting water for at least one year after the eggs are spawned.

The Chinook salmon which come to these waters die after spawning. The young Chinook salmon appear to remain for about one year after the eggs are laid near where they are hatched.

THE ALLEN CASE.

Special to The Tribune.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—The grand jury this afternoon continued the investigations into the case of Harry Allen, the Berkeley hermit charged with having murdered his wife ten years ago.

Several witnesses were put on the stand, among them Harry Gill, who was one of the last persons to see Mrs. Allen alive. He testified to having seen Allen and his wife pass through the gate to the Rocky Ranch district. Since that time no word has been received from the woman.

Mr. Peach was another of the witnesses examined, and tomorrow, Mrs. Davis, at whose instigation the case is being investigated, will tell what she knows of the affair.

A DESPERATE DEED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—James Preston, aged 40, shot his wife, Amanda, aged 37, the latter's son, William Bryant, aged 19, and himself in his residence, 439 East Pearl street, this morning.

Preston was a farmer near New Richmond, Ohio.

His wife came to this city, taking quarters with her son and making a living at dressmaking.

Preston soon followed and tried to effect a reconciliation.

Physicians say Preston and his wife will die. The step-son will recover.

ANARCHISTS GET IT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BARCELONA, Dec. 22.—Forty anarchists were today condemned to twenty years' imprisonment and twenty-eight to eight years.

WORK FOR PRISONERS.

The Mayor and Councilman Kaufman have a new plan for ameliorating the privations of the needy by putting the prisoners in the City Prison at work as truck farmers and turning such produce as is not needed in the City Prison kitchen to the Associated Charities for distribution among the worthy indigents.

There is plenty of land to be had for the asking. Already the Coleman estate has offered the block 400 by 300 feet, bounded by Telegraph avenue, Grove, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first streets and the Macdonough estate will lend the next block north.

There would be no scarcity of applicants for the produce and the Mayor believes that the Council would gladly pass a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to put the prisoners at work in such a worthy cause. There are, usually twenty-five or thirty healthy prisoners confined and fed by the city. This list would drop off some if work was a portion of the servitude for the tramp is always careful to avoid places which have chain gangs.

If this plan succeeds the Mayor will again bring up his Pingree system of charity. A. J. Snyder Jr. and H. A. Tubbs would allow the use of lands belonging to them for this purpose and the Mayor's plan is to have the prisoners plough the soil and let the poor plant the seeds and take care of the plot.

PHINEAS MARSTON'S WILL

An Agreement Filed Relative to the Revocation of the Instrument.

The Successful Contestant Disposed of One Half of the Property.

The sequel to the revocation of the will of the late Phineas F. Marston, which was ordered by Judge Greene several weeks ago, was disclosed this morning by the filing in the County Clerk's office of an agreement which disposes of a certain amount of the property, which, under the revocation has fallen to Phineas F. Marston, Jr.

When the case was heard before Judge Greene, Phineas F. Marston, Jr., was placed on the stand and testified that his father had not equitably remembered him in his will. He also testified that for some time prior to the old gentleman's death Mr. Marston, Sr., had acted in a manner indicating unsoundness of mind and, as a consequence the will which practically deprived witness of his inheritance was not made when the decedent was in what might be termed a legal disposing condition.

It was indirectly shown, however, by cross-examination on the part of the court that, at one time in his career the witness had not been averse to indulging in liberal libations of a stimulating character, which his father, to a degree at least, considered reprehensible.

However, Mr. Marston, Jr., testified also to a number of strange acts on the part of his father, one of which was that the old gentleman had killed a dog that had been around the home for a long time and had given as an excuse for the act the statement that he thought the animal had lived long enough. Another instance was that of the attempt of the old gentleman to obtain drift wood from the estuary. On one occasion, the father failed to spear a piece of wood which was going out with the tide, and to reclaim which he went home, harnessed his horse and buggy to ride down to the bay to catch the floating stuff there.

As a consequence of this and other testimony the revocation of the will was ordered.

Under this will Phineas F. Marston, Jr., was practically disinherited, his one-fourth interest in his father's estate having been left in trust to Frank A. Marston with absolute discretion to apply the income to the support of Phineas F. Marston, Jr.

Phineas as a consequence entered into an agreement with William J. McGee and Fred L. Stewart of San Francisco, by which the will of Marston, Sr., was to be attacked and by which also they were to furnish the money for that purpose. In consideration of this accommodation, Marston, Jr., agreed to give a certain share of whatever property he might come into under the breaking of his father's will. It seems that the articles of agreement were indeterminate, however, and it was an open question as to whether McGee and Stewart were entitled to one-half or one-fourth of the portion of Phineas Marston, Jr.

The agreement filed today establishes the fact that McGee and Stewart are to have one-half of Phineas' share and that if that one-half exceeds in value $2,000 that sum is to be paid in cash to McGee and Stewart.

TO PAY THE JURORS.

The illness of Juror Downing was the cause of another continuance today in the case of the Spring Valley Water Works vs. John L. Beard. Mr. Downing has been ill for some time, and the continuance in this instance was taken for three weeks from today.

The jury in the case has now sat on twenty-five different days, and the end of the trial is not yet in sight. The fact of their past services, and the near approach of the holidays suggested to some of the members that their fees as jurors, if paid them now, would not be amiss, and a hint to that effect was conveyed to Judge Ellsworth, who is sitting in the case.

At the time, Attorney Olney, who is conducting Mr. Beard's side of the case, had left the court. Mr. Kellogg, who appears for the Spring Valley Water Company, was in the court, however, and said that he was strongly in favor of the proposition, and, so far as his side was concerned he would move the court to allow the jury for their past services. It was all the same, he said, to the litigants, because the money had to be put up from time to time as the case proceeded.

Judge Ellsworth, however, did not take the same view of the case, more especially because the attorney on the other side of the case was not in attendance.

Later, it was understood that Mr. Olney would be conferred with on the subject, and it was the opinion that he would join Mr. Kellogg in the motion to pay the jurors for their services up to date.

THE DEVENCENZI CASE.

The Devencenzi murder case will reach a close next Thursday night and it is expected the verdict will shortly follow the arguments. An agreement as to the time which the arguments are to continue was decided on today between Assistant District Attorney Church and Col. T. F. Garrity, who are opposing counsel in the case. The arguments will begin at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will continue for four hours, the time to be evenly divided between counsel. The case will then be given to the jury.

This morning Mrs. Burgans, who formerly ran a gun store on Seventh street and from whom the defendant Devencenzi obtained the gun he used on the day Varni was killed, was on the witness stand. Her testimony was used in rebuttal to certain points in the case for the State. It developed facts which the State wished to have settled up and as a consequence it became necessary to have Mrs. Burgan's son subpoenaed. Accordingly, a subpoena was issued and the young man will be brought here from his home in the mountains beyond Cloverdale. He will not be able to reach here before Thursday noon and for that reason the case has been continued until 1:30 P. M. on that day.

A BRIDGE BREAKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—At Littleton a wire suspension bridge over the creek broke down last night while crowded with people returning home from a church entertainment.

Thirty or forty people were precipitated into the stream.

One was killed and two probably fatally injured.

Killed—Wilbert Hammond, aged 18.

Dangerously injured—Miss Artie Brown, Harry Anderson.

Less badly hurt—Miss Cora Jephey, Simmons Fox, William Mays and son, Bert Carlan.

LYNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—A Birmingham, Ala., special to the Banner says Joe James (colored) was lynched at Woodstock last night. He attempted to assault Fannie Smith, aged 17, while she was on her way to school.

THE ALLISON STORY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 22.—There is no truth in the report that Senator Allison has been offered the Secretaryship of State. Allison expects to go to Washington after the holiday recess.

M'KINLEY TO GO HOME.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—President-elect McKinley and Mrs. McKinley will start for Canton tonight.

THE COUNTY'S EXPENSES.

Frank Jordan, the County Clerk, and Assistants Mason and Cook, with County Expert Fred L. Davis, are at work every day in the Supervisors' office going over the bills of the county for the last year for the purpose of ascertaining what it has cost the people of Alameda County to run all the departments of this county during the past year. This report will be as exhaustive as that which Mr. Jordan made last year, which was distributed among the taxpayers. The report will show not only the expenditures in every office, but in every road district fund, and at the same time the purpose for which every expenditure has been made. This is a task of gigantic proportions, but there is no doubt that, like the report which Mr. Jordan issued a year ago, it will be accurate.

Army Promotions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The President today sent the Senate the following nominations:

War—Charles G. Sawtelle, Assistant Quartermaster-General, to be Brigadier-General and Quartermaster-General Captain Arthur L. Wagner, Sixth Infantry, to be Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

The following to be captains and Assistant Quartermasters: First Lieutenant Carroll A. Devol, Twenty-fifth Infantry, First Lieutenant Thos. Cruse, Sixth Cavalry, First Lieutenant Daniel E. McCarthy, Twelfth Infantry; First Lieutenant John T. Knight, Third Cavalry.

To be Captains and Commissaries Subsistence—First Lieutenant William Baldwin, Seventh Cavalry; First Lieutenant David L. Brainard, Second Cavalry. Captain Ayley Jackson, Seventh Infantry, to be Major and Paymaster.

The Stock Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market opened irregular with a narrow range. The tendency of prices was downward on realizing and lower London prices for American securities.

The market steadied soon after 10:30. Light gains followed.

Declaration of the regular Vanderbilt railroad dividends strengthened the market. Lake Shore and New York Central gained 1 per cent each. The general market displayed considerable firmness.

Toward midday the raid on Manhattan carried it down 2¼ per cent, and caused sympathetic fractional concessions on the general list.

Silver is 65⅛, and lead 2.75.

Miners All Safe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—A canvass of the homes of the miners employed at the Baltimore mine where an explosion occurred last night, shows that all escaped. The physicians report that all the injured are doing well.

There is a small fire in the mine, but the officials hope to get it under control.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, December, 77; January, 77⅝. Corn, December, 22⅝; January, 22½. Oats, December, 16¼; January, 16½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, firm; May, 1.54½. Barley, inactive; May, 88.

A Sheriff's Visit.

W. B. Buckner, Sheriff of Kings County, was in the city today on private business. He called at the office of Sheriff White and County Clerk Jordan and was shown the county buildings by Bailiff Smith.

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SOME RUNS RESULT.

The Collapse at Chicago is Doing a Little Damage.

TROUBLE IN MINNESOTA.

One of St. Paul's Big Banks Succumbs to the Pressure.

COLLECTIONS WERE TOO HARD.

No Indications of Any Panic Are Accompanying the Suspensions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The excitement attendant upon the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois and the three dependent banks appears to have died out today.

Runs were made yesterday on several banking institutions notably the Garden City Banking & Trust Company. Its doors were opened an hour before banking hours today and by 10:30 the withdrawals ceased and deposits had trebled the amount taken out.

Withdrawals at the other banks were few.

It is generally expected that Bank Examiner McKeon will be appointed receiver permanently of the National Bank of Illinois.

The assets of the National Bank of Illinois said to include in addition to $2,475,000 loaned to the Calumet Electric $500,000 advanced to Robert Berger, son-in-law of President George Schneider; $500,000 advanced to G. A. Weiss another son-in-law and over $800,000 of doubtful debts.

Berger is a partner of the firm of E. S. Dreyer & Company which also went into the hands of a receiver yesterday.

Weiss is a brewer.

The losses will fall upon 1,971 individual depositors and 350 National, State and private banks.

The depositors of the treasuries of Chicago and Cook County aggregate almost $1,000,000,000.

The amount at the present time on deposit by the State Treasurer is comparatively small.

Among the depositors were many large corporations and receivers. They included the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad and receiver of the whisky trust.

The deposits of E. S. Dreyer & Company include the funds of the West Park Board. The amount was about $310,000.

ANOTHER COLLAPSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—William Dill was today appointed receiver of the general contracting firm of Angus & Gintelle upon application of John J. Angus.

The firm owes the National Bank of Illinois $250,000. The suspension of the bank ruined the firm's credit.

The assets are given at $300,000; liabilities $250,000.

ONE IN ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—The Bank of Minnesota, with a capital of $600,000, generally considered one of the strongest in the Northwest was closed today. State Bank Examiner Kenyon is in charge.

The last published statement October 6, 1896, was as follows: Liabilities capital stock paid in, $600,000; surplus funds, $100,000; undivided profits, $102,783.11, individual deposits, $1,071,050.95; time certificates, $1,041,793.82; due banks $303,218.71; demand certificates, $101,522.90, total, $3,320,369.49. Resources and discounts, $2,341,836.75; miscellaneous bonds, $49,684.69; overdrafts, $7,677.31; banking houses, $195,000; other real estate, $105,741.06; furniture and fixtures, $10,000; expenses paid, $3,990.19; due from banks, $319,469.02; exchange for clearing house, $29,681.14; specie United States notes and national currency, $251,699.88; stocks and other cash items, $5,632.95; total resources, $3,320,369.49.

The Union stock yards bank, closely connected with the Bank of Minnesota, also closed as a consequence of the large failure.

The closing of these banks has not affected the other banks of the city.

The reason given by the bank officials for the failure is the general stringency and difficulty of making collections.

The Bank of Minnesota was the oldest in St. Paul. It was established by Dawson & Co. in 1859.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Board of Health today met to act on the cases of the dairymen charged with selling adulterated milk.

When the matter was called up the members of the board were served with an injunction. The plaintiffs are Robert Kavanaugh and Joseph Gallagher who charged that Inspecto rDockery emptied their milk into the sewer alleging the milk was impure while the chemist after analysis declared it pure.

Dr. E. Forbes representing a London firm arrived on the last steamer from the Orient with cases of medical instruments valued at $80,000. He claims they are works of art and should be admitted free of duty. The customs authorities are holding the instruments however until the duty is paid.

An investigation has been ordered by the Probate Department of the Superior Court regarding the disposition of the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Parsons of Savannah, Georgia who died here a week ago leaving an estate valued at upwards of $100,000. Her will was drawn by Attorney G. A. Rembold who took possession of much personal property belonging to decedent. Mrs. Parson's relatives in this city asked for the investigation which will determine the disposition of the personal property and why Mrs. Parsons' will was sent back to Georgia for probate without having been offered here.

THE SUGAR CROP.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The sugar importers of New York held a meeting last night to consider the matter of duties on raw sugar, in order to report their opinion on the same to the Ways and Means Committee on December 30th. It was decided after a long discussion, that the refineries should look out independently for their own interests. The committee appointed to wait upon the Congressional committee is as follows: Solon Humphries, P. J. Smith, John Fair, William H. Lefferts and C. P. Armstrong.

The discussion was a long one. Among those who took part in it was W. P. Willett, of Willet & Gray, who said that the consumption of sugar in the United States had increased from 993,532 tons in 1881, to 2,000,000 tons in 1896. The average of the annual increase was six per cent. There was good reason to believe that in the next fifteen years the consumption would be increased to 4,000,000 tons.

After the establishment of Cuban independence, he said, the Cuban sugar crop would be 2,000,000 and its natural market would be the United States.

Mr. Willet said he had information from Washington that the Ways and Means Committee would be satisfied with a rate beginning with three-fourths of a cent per pound for seventy-five degree sugar, and increasing at 0.02 cent a pound a degree. This would make 96 test centrifugal pay 1.17 cents against .87 cent, or an average increase of 25 per cent in the duties from the present tariff, which was probably all that would be required.

A proposition to recommend a differential duty on refined sugar was voted down. It was decided to let the refined sugar interests present their own cases. The committee appointed by the meeting was instructed to advocate a specific duty on raw sugars.

FILIBUSTER TACTICS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A Journal special from Holyoke, Mass., quotes the experience of James A. La Palme, who just returned from Cuba, having been a passenger on the Three Friends, which recently landed a filibustering expedition in Cuba.

Mr. La Palme says that while the tug was speeding along off the coast of Santa Clara Province a Spanish man-of-war hove in sight.

"Almost the same instant the gunboat shot at us, the charge whizzing by within forty feet of our boat. We could see that they were chasing us.

"The Three Friends is a speedy craft, and it had the advantage of the man-of-war in that it was light and could make better headway in shallow water. Another shot was fired, and I became thoroughly frightened.

"I had no fear of being shot, but it was the dread of being captured and imprisoned in Moro Castle that prompted me to do what I did.

"I thought of being taken a prisoner and committed to Moro Castle; I felt that to be captured would mean imprisonment for the rest of my life, and perhaps death. I ran upon the deck, and, tearing off my clothes, plunged into the water. The water was heavy, and to swim swiftly was no easy matter. It was too shallow for the Spanish boat to make good headway, and it finally gave up the chase and was soon lost to view. I swam nearly two miles to the advance camp of Maximo Gomez, where I was given clothes and a warm welcome. The next day we resumed our journey for Key West, and arrived there without further incident."

IS IT A SUICIDE?

The Coroner believes that some one is trying to make him the butt of a lugubrious joke by having his deputies search for a body which cannot be found. The joke is in the form of a postal card which was received and reads as follows:

"Dec. 18, '96.

"Dear Coroner: Life being not worth living, I will drown myself in the well at the north end of Lake Merritt, where my body can be found.

"PETER McLAUGHLIN,
"Aged 27."

Though bearing date the 18th the postal stamp shows that it was not mailed until the 21st.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Joseph L. Gaudin, a tallow maker at the stock yards, was killed last night by the train on the overland road. The body was horribly mangled, pieces of it being found for half a mile along the track.

Gaudin was a native of France, aged 54 years. He leaves a wife and it is reported about $50,000 worth of property.

The inquest will be held tonight.

CHRISTMAS MONEY.

All municipal employes are getting their money this morning. The resolution ordering the December salaries paid was passed last night by the City Council, but Auditor Snow had a "tip" beforehand, so he worked up a glad little surprise by having the warrants all ready for distribution before the resolution was adopted. The money is ready in the Treasurer's office, so there is no delay.

WHY BAILEY RESIGNED.

R. O. Bailey, who for some time prior to last night held the janitorship at the High School, will leave for Chicago soon, where he will study law with an uncle who is a practitioner.

His resignation, which was accepted last night by the High School Board, was accepted without comment, but back of it there is a rumor of conduct on the part of Bailey which was displeasing to the educators and also to several people who live in the vicinity of the school building.

BURGLARS CALL.

Burglars broke into the wine store of William Raffetto at Fifth and Myrtle streets last night and stole several bottles of liquor, but no money. The entrance was made by boring augur holes in the door at the rear of the store until a hole was made large enough to allow a hand to be inserted and turn the key.

Professor Richardson Dead.

News has been received from Greece stating that Professor George Richardson of the State University died two weeks ago at Athens, Greece, of typhoid fever. Mr. Richardson was professor of archaeology at the State University and left for Greece last May to conduct researches in behalf of the University. He was a very popular man, and his friends hope that there is some mistake in the announcement of his death.

Mare Island's Improvements.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Secretary of War has submitted to Congress a report on the results of the survey of Mare Island strait, California. An estimate of $318,950 is submitted for the improvement, which may be reduced 30 per cent if certain changes are made.

He Threatened Murder.

Adam Flanery, the bad man from Colorado, was this morning called in the Police Court to be arraigned for threatening the life of Charles Yates. The complaint in the case is being withheld until an examination into the prisoner's sanity can be had, so the matter was continued until tomorrow.

Duped Two Men.

The complaint against C. Horton, the self alleged Pullman porter, was not on file this morning. Horton got $10 from two men, claiming that for it he could take them to Los Angeles in his car, and then failed to be on hand at the appointed time.

Think it is Fishy.

Stephen Hogeboom of 559 Knox place reported to the police that he was held up the other night in front of Field's Seminary. Police Officer McCloy claims to have been on or near the place at the time Hogeboom says the footpads made their sally, and the police are inclined to doubt the hold-up story.

Gone to Bay Farm.

The Supervisors this morning went to inspect the bridge belonging to the county at Bay Farm Island. The bridge has been impassable for some time, and it is expected that it will require a considerable amount of repairing to again make it serviceable.

No Testimony.

James P. Clark, who claimed to have been "held up" by George Kelley and Louis Cordano of the Sporting Life gang, has disappeared. Without his testimony the case could not go on, and this morning the prisoners were dismissed.

The Crellin Pharmacy.

An amended complaint has been filed in the case of Louis B. Henderson vs. John Pearn, touching the long standing case with reference to the drug store in the Crellin Hotel.

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Monograms any work for Christmas, but we will give an order for any kind of work to be done for the future. A lovely gift. The cost ranges from $1.50 to $75.00.

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Pressed California Flowers quite pretty for Eastern friends, 5 styles. 25c to $3.50.

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Purses from the tiny "button size" for the Babe to the large one for Grandma. 5c to $8.00.

Pocket Books plain or fancy leather, with silver trimmings or perfectly plain. 25c to $9.00.

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HARMONY PREVAILS.

The Naming of Delegates is Satisfactory to the Committee.

BUT LITTLE DISSENT SHOWN

General Desire to Obtain a Strong Republican Ticket.

PRELIMINARIES DISCUSSED.

A Decisive Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Evening.

The Committee of Twenty-one, which will handle the reins in the coming municipal campaign for the Republican party held its first meeting last night in room 21, Blake & Moffitt building. The members were somewhat tardy in putting in an appearance, but one by one they dropped in. Each new comer added a little to the informal discussion. The general sentiment was that the action of the City Committee in appointing the twenty-one to legislate for it was satisfactory.

Dr. Bodle, one of the new committee, early confided to A. M. Benham that, while he would vote for the ticket put up, he did not feel inclined to act on the committee.

"You see," he said, "I have been identified with primaries and while I feel assured this is all right, I am afraid it would not be politic for me to serve I have not the slightest doubt that things are for the best as they are."

"I was in your same fix," replied Benham, "at first, but I have changed my opinion since. I am certain that the present course will not only be for the benefit of the party, but for the city as well."

Later in the evening Dr. Bodle decided to remain.

The rooms were comfortably filled when Fred A. Campbell, chairman of the City Central Committee, rapped for order The members of the City Committee present beside Mr. Campbell were: Daniel W. Doody, A. W. Bishop, and A. E. Wilkinson. Among the outsiders, some of whom favored the primary plan, were Leslie Blackburn, Mike Hallahan, Harry Inwall, J. C. Boatman, W. O'Brien, Murray Laidlaw, Frank Woodward, E W Woodward. Mack Webber, P. H. Felley, T. H. Girard, J. W. Stetson, G. W. Hoquet.

The members of the Committee of Twenty-one on hand were as follows

First Ward—D S. Moulton.

Second Ward—J. E Farnum, F. S Bodle, Ed. Pierce.

Third Ward—W. H Chickering, F. W Hall, A. C. Richards.

Fourth Ward—Firm D. Hinds, Sol Kahn, Charles Mau.

Fifth Ward—Thomas M. Robinson, A. M Benham.

Sixth Ward—George B. M. Gray, William Bolza, George A. Adams.

Seventh Ward—George C. Pardee, H. M Cameron, H. D. Rowe.

When quiet had been restored Secretary A. W. Bishop read the minutes of the last meeting of the City Central Committee, together with the resolutions which culminated in the selection of the harmony committee.

Mr. Campbell then said:

"Gentlemen, I do not believe there is any need for me to state the reasons why you are here, since the resolution which appointed you explains everything. We have selected you as a committee of twenty-one to act for us and to name 147 delegates to form a city convention. At this time there is no primary law and we felt that if we called an election it would result unsatisfactorily. The Republican party has been divided for six or seven years past on municipal affairs, so, it was our judgment that if we could bring all the factions of the party together it would be much better for us and for the city.

"We selected you, gentlemen, without your knowledge or consent and since we have found that the choices are endorsed by a majority of the party in the city We want you to definitely understand that you have no strings on you of any nature. You can select the delegates your own way and when you are through with your work, we, the City Central Committee, pledge ourselves to ratify your action. All we ask of you is to act for the best interests of the city and the party you represent"

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Campbell then suggested that a permanent organization be effected by the selection of a chairman and secretary

Ed Pierce nominated D. S Moulton of the First ward for chairman and the selection was made unanimous.

After the vote had been taken, Mr Mou'ton tried to decline in favor of George C. Pardee, but this was not allowed.

A. M. Benham nominated A. C. Richards for secretary, but Richards declined Tom Robinson, Sol Kahn A. M. Benham and Firm D. Hinds likewise refused the nomination, but George B. M. Gray was not so modest. He was unanimously elected

J. E Farnum asked for a rollcall. This showed only the absentees to be Walter Meese, D S Redington and J W. Havens It was announced that Mr. Redington had resigned his appointment, not that Mr. Havens would sit with the committee, though for the time being, business kept him away.

Chairman Moulton then said it was in order to discuss suitable names for delegates to the City Convention.

A. M Benham made a motion to the effect that the appointment of the committee of twenty-one by the City Central Committee be accepted first This was seconded and served as the subject of three hours talk

J. E Farnum wanted to know whether the motion was intended to bind all members and Mr. Benham replied that it was not.

F. W. Hall then took the floor and said:

"If there is to be a simple appointment of one hundred and forty-seven delegates, without any ratification by the people in the shape of a primary, I for one, don't care to stay on the committee."

W. H. Chickering asked whether the City Central Committee intended the new committee to appoint delegates without giving the people a chance to hold a primary.

To this Fred Campbell replied: "That matter is in your hands We have pledged ourselves to ratify your action and selections without equivocation."

"Then it is intended that this matter shall not be handed over to the people?" queried Mr. Chickering.

"According to the resolutions, yes," replied Mr. Campbell.

"Then I'll bid you all good night," declared Mr. Chickering, at the same time putting on his hat and walking out.

F. W. Hall took the floor and said:

"I am in a somewhat similar position to Mr. Chickering: I hardly believe the people of the city approve of taking away their rights to a primary. The personnel of this committee is certainly most excellent and I have no doubt that it would name a splendid set of delegates who, in turn, would put up a first class ticket. However, I have found that the way to hold the confidence of the people is to give them a primary. I certainly think we should have a free discussion of this matter before we go any further."

J E Farnum was the next speaker:

"I am sorry to see Mr. Chickering go away," he said, "and I don't know whether he means to leave the committee or not For my part, I believe in primaries I did so eight months ago and do yet Whether this appointing is the best method in the interests of good government is a question of dispute. If this committee should select one hundred and forty-seven delegates, then place their names on a ticket, have good election boards, publish the names of all voters in the following day's paper and make the voting at large, I think our selections would be unanimously ratified If the City Central committee gives this committee full power to act as I think it ought to do then we can go ahead and fix this thing up satisfactorily I would like the twenty-one to get together by ourselves and debate the subject There is no hurry about it"

At this point George C Pardee said "Move an executive session"

Mr Farnum did so and Dr Pardee seconded the motion. A. M Benham withdrew his motion so that the other could take precedence

A W Bishop rose and asked the privilege of speaking before the motion was put

"The City Central Committee has taken this course," he said 'first, in view of harmonizing the party second, for the success of the ticket and third in the interests of good city government.' We had in mind that by primaries these things could not be done Now, if the committee had called for a vote from the whole city at large there is no doubt that the entire one hundred and forty-seven delegates would be elected satisfactorily, but the committee did not consider this phase The distrust of two years ago was because the City Central Committee selected delegates We determined then, to place the matter in the hands of twenty-one good, representative citizens of the city, so that no one could say that there was any job I have not been in favor of primaries for the past ten years I know that with $1000 spent in the city, any set of delegates can be selected This fault originated twenty years ago when the legislature passed the ward bill, dividing the city in wards, manipulating the boundaries so as to get control of municipal affairs If the city had voted as a whole then there never would have been any trouble

Now without a primary law as strict as the present election law of the State, you cannot control a primary in the interests of good government, any more than in the past. My action has been for good government, good politics and for the best interests of the city"

The motion for an executive session was then put and carried without dissent.

The committee discussed affairs until after 11 o'clock the principal subject being the advisability of appointing or holding primaries It was decided to accept the trust delegated by the city body, though no definite vote was taken.

When the committee adjourned it was to meet again in executive session Wednesday evening. Meantime the committeemen from each ward will consult with their constituents and ascertain which method of selection is more desirable It is also understood that names of suitable delegates will be collected.

Of the eighteen members present fifteen were solidly in favor of appointments, and some of the wavering ones are expected to take a similar view when the situation is thoroughly understood

It seems certain therefor that the appointive system will be adopted

Among those present who favored primaries were Leslie Blackburn, Mike Hallahan Harry Inwall, J C Boatman and Phil Felley.

SHE STOLE JEWELRY.

Detectives Bee and Harper of San Francisco this morning recovered about $900 worth of diamonds and jewelry from Miss Gunda M Berg

The girl was formerly employed as a domestic by Mrs Macy Kohl of San Francisco During her employment the lady missed several pieces of jewelry and when she discharged her about a month ago reported the matter to the police

All of the jewelry was found hidden in the girl's room at 1017 Castro street No arrest was made as the ex-domestic is not of very strong mind and her former employer did not desire to prosecute

J. W. Reed's Death

The Coroner held an inquest this morning on the remains of Joseph W. Reed, a Delano farmer, who died yesterday at 1665 Taylor street, from pneumonia and consumption. Reed lived at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in San Francisco up to a short time ago. While there he met a man who claimed to be Dr Williams and was treated by him The alleged physician did not have the credentials necessary to authorize his signing a death certificate, so the inquest was necessary.

The Simmonds Estate.

A G Gurnett has filed an inventory of the estate of the children of the late Mr Simmonds. The estate consists only of money, derived from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company as a consequence of the death of the father The value of the share of each of the children is set forth as follows Blanche Simmonds $500, Walter, $500 Raymond, $600 Mandeville $500 Irene, $500, Ruby, $600

Split His Thumb

Charles Porter, a lad engaged at Rohan's coal yard on Washington and Fifth streets, while cutting kindling this afternoon split the first joint of his left thumb with his axe. The injured member was dressed by Steward Victory of the Receiving Hospital Porter resides at 565 Fifth street.

Mrs. Prescott's Illness.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott will resume her duties as secretary of the S. P. C. C. the first of the year. She has almost entirely recovered from the injuries received in a recent accident.

A Beautiful Window

The fine display of clothing made in the north window of the Jonas Bros. Clothing Establishment at 1063 Broadway has attracted general attention and much complimentary comment The window dressing was directed and designed by A Harris, Mr. Jonas' able business coadjutor It is trimmed in pale blue and gold and a fine assortment of bargain clothing is shown The Jonas Bros. Clothing Company are always up to date in enterprise, and deserve the select and substantial patronage they constantly receive.

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WATER FRONT BILL.

Assemblyman Frank Leavitt Explains Why It Was Prepared.

DISCUSSION WAS WANTED.

He Wants the Issue to be Decided by the People.

W. R. DAVIS'S OBJECTIONS.

Much Talk Has Been Created by the Proposed Measure.

Assemblyman Frank Leavitt's water front bill has aroused quite a flood of discussion W. R. Davis, of special counsel for the city in the water front litigation, objects to the stand taken regarding the city's case and says: "There is no indication that the city will lose its suit. It will be an ungracious act on the part of the State to take the water front from the city now. Of all times in forty-four years, this is the only time when the city has fought to a finish or has had a judgment in its favor. The suggestion amounts to letting the city alone for forty-two years of neglect to finally rebuke her for discharging her duty now. It is a marvelous fact that whenever a judgment has been about to be reached during these forty-four years some legislative suggestion or motion has turned up in the City Council or Legislature to keep the courts from rendering a judgment on the merits.

"It is a lamentable fact that any one should hearken to, much less utter, the thought that the Supreme Court of the United States is under the control of anybody. There is no evidence to warrant even such a thought, and if it were necessary, that is especially true with regard to the Oakland water front litigation. As to the Southern Pacific Company having no trouble in defeating the city, it is a matter of common knowledge now that the trouble has been very great; that they haven't defeated her at all and that there is no indication that the city is going to be defeated in this litigation.

"Again, the State would have no rights or power of recovery which the city has not. If any rights are vested, they would stand against the State as well as against the city, the political agency of the State.

"The remark to the effect that Mr. Davis 'fully sanctions my bill with the exception with regard to the mode of appointing the commissioners,' would seem to be a misprint I do not fully sanction it nor sanction it at all, and never did approve of the idea contained in such a bill Four or five days ago Mr. Leavitt called upon me and stated his intentions in his present direction. I then explained the difference between such a bill and any bill ever conceived of by those familiar with the water front litigation; drew his attention to the fact that just now, of the whole forty-four years, was the time when the city should be upheld instead of rebuked, and stated then, as above, that we, the attorneys for the city, had no misgivings as to the result of the pending litigation and stated that if the State was ever to interfere in the matter, it should not do so until after the decision of those cases. It could do so then as well as now."

WHAT LEAVITT SAYS

In response to all this Mr. Leavitt said today, "I had this bill printed so that just what is happening could take place namely, that it might be thoroughly discussed before being presented to the Legislature The measure is not completely drawn and is in fact only in the embryotic state of preparation. The bill is my own idea aided by suggestions from prominent people of the city who have been fighting the railroad for years. I have never spoken to any railroad attorney on the matter nor to any one connected with the railroad in any way, shape or form

"If this measure had been a railroad bill I certainly should not have placed it before the public the way I did. But this discussion is exactly what I want If the majority of the people of Oakland think that the water front and harbor of Oakland should be in the possession of the State I will introduce the bill and work for it all I can.

"If though the majority think the matter should be left with the city and that the municipality is able to handle it I am only too willing to let the bill drop I have no interest one way or the other I thought the bill was a good one for the people of the district I represent as a large portion of the water front lies in the Forty-eighth Assembly District.

As regards what Mr Davis says I will say that before I began work on the so-called 'Water Front' bill that is attracting so much attention at present I called on Mr. Davis of Davis & Hill and put to him the question—Will a bill of this kind have any effect on the litigation that is now pending before the Supreme Court? Mr. Davis, in answer, said in effect that he knew of no way in which it could interfere in the least with the present litigation.

"He now says it would. Had he said so then, the bill would have gone no further.

"I desire a full and fair expression of opinion upon the matter. But I want to inform Mr Davis that the Railroad had absolutely nothing to say or do with the bill in any manner whatever, his intimation in the Examiner to the contrary notwithstanding

"It seems to me that it would be better for the State to handle the matter for even if the city wins its present suit what condition are we in—not even a boulevard could be built, much less permanent improvements inaugurated.

"The principal reason Mr. Davis seemed to urge against the bill was that he would like to see the Board of Harbor Commissioners elected by the electors of the City of Oakland.

"This measure is not antagonistic to the city any more than it is to the water front. It simply means the taking of the fight out of the hands of the municipality and placing it in the State which is properly able to control interests of such vast importance.

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By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Arrived: Civic, Liverpool; Havel, Bremen.

GENOA, Dec. 22.—Arrived, Werra, New York.

Dog Tags Arrive.

The City Treasurer this morning received a lot of January dog tags, which are now on sale.

LITTLE ONES ENTERTAIN.

Exercises Held This Morning at the Snell Seminary.

The little tots entertained their friends at Snell's Seminary this morning. The hosts and hostesses were small in stature and their welcoming words were lisped in baby tongues, but the exercises were none the less interesting.

The school room was filled with proud parents who had come to listen to their infants recite and sing. In a circle were placed small chairs where the restless little people took their places. They were all dressed in their best gowns and their little faces were radiant with pleasure In one corner of the room stood a Christmas tree loaded with brilliant tinsel and little toys. The Christmas presents came last, the recitations first. When the little boys and girls were quite ready the following programme was presented:

March.
Song—"We are Happy Children."
Ring Song.
Prayer—Father We Thank Thee.
Good morning little playmates.
Speaking Christian.
Song—Birds and Bees and Flowers.
Reading—Harold.
Merry Brown Thrush.
Speaking—Marian.
Song—I Love the Holy Angel.
Game—The Blacksmith.
Reading—C-M-G-M-A.
Song—Little Ones' A. B. C.
Speaking—Margaret Snell.
Song—I Had a Little Nut Tree—Lavender Blue.
Speaking—Harold.
Come Take a Little Partner.
Speaking—Lulu.
Ball Songs.
Speaking—Gladys.
Game—The Worm.
Reading—Margaret Snell.
Reading—Remi Lulu Watts.
Song—In a Country Far Away.

There was no hitch nor long pauses in the programme, as soon as one little boy made a bow like a youthful Chesterfield, some little girl with bobbing skirts and a curly mane of hair, made a quaint little courtesy and commenced a little song.

To little Tom Babcock, who has seen only three Christmases, fell the honor of extending Christmas greetings to the guests. Then all the little boys and girls were presented with Santa Clauses and fragile baskets of candy. They in turn presented to their proud mammas and papas samples of their handiwork in the shape of gayly embroidered Christmas cards. Each little guest greeted the teacher in charge, Miss Wheaton, with a "merry Christmas" as they bade her good-bye for the Christmas vacation.

The little ones who were in the class were Christian Miller, Gladys Wilson, Marian Miller, Margaret Snell, Margaret Hazeltine, Margaret Webber, Lulu Jones, Harold Coyle, Allan Standish, Remi C Knight, Walter Schilling, Tom Babcock

Among the parents present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, Mrs Babcock, Mrs. J. B. Dyer and others.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Savings and Loan Society vs. Augusta H. Handy et al and Hilderbrandt vs. White, Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. vs. Burnham.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. vs. Highland Park and Fruitvale Railway Company.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Reserved.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Devencenzi.

A Defaulting Juror.

H. Krepper, who was subpoenaed as a juryman for the Police Court yesterday but who failed to appear, was arrested this morning on a bench warrant and will have to answer for his offense in the morning. There were several others who were on the venire for the same case and who did as Krepper did and warrants are out for them also.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1896

Ernest A and Elizabeth D Heron to Byron L Davenport, lot 3 blk K, Linda Vista Terrace, Map 2, $10

Francis J and Dell C Woodward to F A McFaul, N E 11th st 175 E 13th av E 40xN 125 blk 39, Clinton, $10

Lucena Parsons to William H and Emily A Beatty, S Parsons st 200 E Park st E 50xS 100 being lot 5 blk B, Parsons Golden Gate Tract $10.

Charles Babb to Jessie L Hart, lot 21 blk 7, Amended Map Butler Tract, QCD, $5

J G and Ella B Conroy to William H Chapman, lots 1 and 2 blk F, lots 6 and 7 blk K, and lot 5 blk I, Map of John Doyle tract, $10

F J and Dell C Woodward, J E and Jennie L Morris to John H and Charlotte L Spring, S Ellis st 237 W Lowell W 40xS 132-6 being lot 7 and ptn lots 6 and 8 blk 24, Resub of Smith's sub Matthews' Tract, $10

F B Freeman to Felix Marcuse, W Mozart st 258-4 S Railroad av S 33-4xW 81 65, $10

Leela B and G W Davis to Charles A Davis all int to an und ½ int W Park av 48 1 S from NE cor lot A blk 20, Ala Pk Hd th S 48 1 NW 157 11 NE 48 6 SE 157 10 to beg being ptn lots A and B blk 20, Ala Park Hd, $10

John P and Emelie Hardin to George Ellis, lot 9 contg 10 255 acres being a sub of ptn Plot No 51 Valle de San Jose subj to right of way $500

L B and Lizzie Sly to Samuel Gray, E Oak st 75 N 11th st N 25xE 100 blk 166, $10.

Frank and Nellie M Belden to Frank Teichmann, W Montgomery st 170 S Howard st S 35 W 107 1 1-2 N 36 21 E 116 9 1-2 to beg being lot 47, Resub of blks 10 and 11 Howe tract, $10.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE AUCTION

Of Furniture, Carpets, Etc. Etc. On Wednesday, December 23d, 1896, at 10 O'clock A. M., at No. 423 and 425 Ninth Street, Oakland.

By order of mortgagee in matter of G. W. Arper vs C C Mathewson, I shall sell at public auction the entire carpets and furniture lately contained in Playter Block, corner Fourteenth and Broadway, and removed to storerooms for convenience of sale, and comprising:

About 600 yards good carpet, set of parlor furniture, oak and black walnut bedroom suits, nice spring, wire and wool mattresses, lot of blankets and comforters, feather pillows, lot of bed linen, extra bureaus kitchen and parlor stoves, crockery and glassware, parlor and dining tables, bed lounges sofas, etc., etc.

Terms cash Sale absolute.

M MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

H. I. SIMMS,

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Did not use Sperry's Flour.

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Must close 'em out in four days at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh st

Mother's Mush is healthful.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

Bay City Flour—ask your grocer for it.

For the best prepared mixed drinks, composed of best materials, go to the Macdonough bar (Fred. Ch. Poock).

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Mother's Mush is a breakfast delight.

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C. Hofstetter's new harness store has a large stock of goods. Repairing also done. Call in and see him. 409 Twelfth st.

Above all others. Sperry Family Flour.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suits

For sale or exchange for other goods. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

DIED.

CAHILL—In this city, December 21, 1896, Andrew Cahill a native of Oakland, aged 8 years and 2 months.

WOLFF—In this city, December 21, 1896, Louis Wolff, a native of Germany, aged 73 years.

Our Mother's Mush is made in Oakland.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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IDEAL BREAKFAST FOOD.

The Louvre's Mid-day Lunch for business men and ladies is a popular feature of the house. Try it today.

N. P. Jensen, Prop. *The New Louvre 14th and Broadway*

No better port and claret in Oakland than ours and none so good, so reasonable in price. Deliveries free.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after [illegible] January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 329 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

LOST—Pocket account book, containing papers and check, on Thirtieth st, between B street and San Pablo ave; reward. Joseph Smith, 273 B st.

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C. A. DOYLE. Advertising Manager.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned corporation intends to change its principal place of business from the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and that on and after January 7th, 1897, its office will be at number 632 Market street, rooms 23 and 24, in said City and County of San Francisco. Dated December 3rd 1896. CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT (a corporation); by C. S. BOOTH, President; by W. Matthews, Secretary.

I AM very desirous of closing out my business. No reasonable offer refused. 473 Twelfth street.
C. H. STARKWEATHER.

PETE, late chef of Athenian Club, will do catering for banquets and private parties. Residence, No. 167 Seventh st., bet Jackson and Madison.

WANTED — Resident incorporators for gold mining. Address Aurum, Station D, San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices' Court Building, SE cor. Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE H. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 88.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 564½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Articles of all kinds, new and good as new; take time and see our store and stock in trade; we mean it. Have you ever been to see us. If not, why not? We are the people. We have known mothers to come to our store with babes in their arms; babes have grown up, got married and bought goods of the same Schellhaas. Same store, over twenty years; no need of moving or changing our appearances. 408 Eleventh st. See

A BARGAIN—Must be sold between now and the 1st, furniture of 26 room lodging house; $650; first month's rent free with purchase. Apply 821 Market, about a block from station.

HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece; new sets beveled plate glass, $12.50; specialty of the Universal stove; will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

WANTED—You to know that we are going to have a new store next to our old one. We are offering granite ware at manufacturers' prices; crockery, glassware, tinware, at your own price. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Friday afternoon, Irish water spaniel puppy, about two months old. Return to 605 Eighteenth st.; receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CHAPT & RUSSELL—Grocers, buy at home and save money. 562-564 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

MUSICAL.

S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1005½ Broadway, room 15.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000 ON OAKLAND, Alameda and Berkeley improved real estate at 8 per cent, on business property at 7½ per cent; undivided estates in probate; stocks and bonds; life insurance; any sum. Shainwald, Buckee & Co., 218-220 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

$500, $1000, $1500, $3000 ON REAL ESTATE, Oakland and vicinity; interest 8 and 9 per cent. Loans arranged on shortest possible notice. Hugh M. Cameron, broker, 479 Ninth st., Oakland.

EDUCATIONAL.

SPANISH LESSONS — A twelve weeks' course; pupils prepared to go into Spanish countries. 1421 Filbert st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

THE BEAUTIFUL STANTON TRACT.

Containing 500 acres, has been subdivided into villa lots of from three to twenty acres, and is now being placed on the market.

This tract is located near Haywards, close to Haywards Electric Road. Quick and cheap transportation between San Francisco and the property.

A rich loam soil, great fruit land, will produce any kind of vegetables; plenty of water; lovely location for a suburban home. The cheapest and best land ever offered in that locality. Prices range from $150 per acre upward. Adjoining lands sell for $600 to $1,000 per acre.

F. J. SULLIVAN,
Room 88, Chronicle Building, San Francisco.
Or, PRYAL REALTY CO., 966 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE for unimproved property in Oakland, an elegant corner lot in East Oakland, 80x120; free from incumbrance.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

TO LET—Beautiful suite of front rooms, also very nice housekeeping and single rooms, at the Chicago House, 461 Ninth st., between Washington and Broadway.

NICE furnished sunny rooms for rent; single or en suite; also nice flat for housekeeping; from $5 up; with all modern conveniences; within easy reach of local trains. Apply 421 Sixth st.

NICE furnished sunny room, 1209 Clay, near Fourteenth.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern improvements; near local trains; also nice flat cheap. Apply 421 Sixth st.

FOR RENT—Three well furnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Apply 1159 Seventh st., Adeline station.

SINGLE ROOMS to rent at Second and Washington sts. for 75c and $1 per week.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—A little girl to board. 504 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

PLEASANT HOME, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 156 E. 12th st, cor 3d ave.

FLATS TO RENT.

FOR RENT — A furnished flat of four rooms; rent $9. Address 1612 Fifteenth st.

FOR RENT—Lower flat, five rooms and bath, with all latest improvements. 531 Clay, near Seventh. Apply upstairs.

HOUSES FOR RENT

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a new two story house of seven rooms, with all the latest improvements, situated on E. 23d st. and 24th ave., commanding a fine view; rent moderate to a steady tenant; would also sell the furniture. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

SANTA CRUZ HEIGHTS—A bargain; if sold or exchanged for city or Oakland property at once; house of ten rooms, modern conveniences; two acres of land; Branciforte elevation; climate perfect; terms to suit. Call at 265 Twelfth st., Oakland, or address W. A. C., General Delivery P. O., Santa Cruz, Cal.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply 1116 Broadway.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Cottage of 3 or 4 rooms, near car line. Address Mrs. Dean, corner 23d ave. and East 19th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

A GOOD GIRL wants a situation to do cooking and housework; wages $20 or $25. Call at Judge Ogden's, Thirteenth and Alice.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Mrs. Cattell, 526 Eighth street near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 543.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do general housework, wages $8 to $10. Call at 656 Jackson st. P. Bakar.

GIRLS WANTED in Alameda for general housework, cooks, nurse girls, etc. Call at Mrs. Spencer's Employment Office, 1321 Park st., room 9, upstairs.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE, good cook, wants position in family home, best experience. Address T. M., 763 Brush st.

GOOD, sober young man wishes situation to drive wagon or any kind of work. Address G. Clark, 825 Market st.

STRONG young Japanese man wants to do housework or washing and go to school; wages $3 up; will work from 6 to 9 A. M. and 3 to 9 P. M. Yamaguchi, 763 Brush st.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN AND WOMEN out of employment and willing to work can learn of a permanent situation at good wages, by writing at once to P. V. H., box 283, Augusta, Maine.

RELIABLE MAN to handle agents for telephone tablet and specialties; pays $5,000 a year; enclose stamp. Victory Mfg. Co. Cleveland, O.

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POPULAR FRED BOUQUET has succeeded his equally popular brother Joe as proprietor of the ever popular Galindo Hotel Bar, where the best of wines, liquors and cigars are always to be had.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot. C. H. Eucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

EDUCATION.

PRIVATE LESSONS at 842 Telegraph avenue, in stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping and a general English education, with writing; terms easy.

PROF. W. J. FITZGERALD prepares pupils for Grammar, Grades and High Schools and teachers' examinations. Mathematics and Latin a specialty. Pupils and adults who wish to thoroughly master any one or more of the English branches are invited to call. Day and evening sessions. Terms reasonable. 522 Tenth st, Oakland.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

SADDLE HORSE wanted for its keeping. Postoffice Box 193.

WANTED—A first class upright piano; terms spot cash, state make, price and where piano can be seen. Address L. K. Swartz, general delivery.

"WANTED"—Second hand money for new furniture, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; latest improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, 14 McAllister st, next Hibernia Bank; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DRS. C. C. & G. W. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 704 Washington st., near Kearny, and 765 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME PARIS, Clairvoyant; ladies 50c, gentlemen $1; 10 A. M. to 8:30 P. M. 1156 Broadway, bet. 13th and 14th sts.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A young thoroughbred Jersey bull; or will exchange for fresh Jersey cow. Address 1658 Fourteenth ave., East Oakland.

A TWELVE MONTH SCHOLARSHIP at a reliable Oakland school for sale cheap for cash. Apply to P. O. Box 222, Oakland.

PANSY BLOSSOM—Some faces no need of disguising; our prices in household goods must be leaders; they sway Oakland people. Patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 408 Eleventh st.

REAL ESTATE.

For Exchange—A neat modern cottage in Oakland, new, cost $3,000, to exchange for larger place near local station and pay $1,000 cash difference, Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley. William J. Dingee, Real Estate, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal.

$1,250—Must be sold at once, corner lot on Webster st., Alameda, 54x125, one-half its actual value. William J. Dingee, Real Estate, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal.

$2,500—Reduced from $3,500, a cool thousand knocked off the price to force a sale, an elegant new two story house, well situated in East Oakland, convenient to Twenty-third ave. station and electric cars, containing seven rooms, bath, laundry, handsome oak mantel, circular windows, etc., lot 35x100, very easy terms will be made to good parties if desired, see this at once. William J. Dingee, Real Estate, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal.

For Exchange for small farm near Los Gatos, nice modern six room cottage and stable, lot 50x150, well located in East Oakland, value $1,500, mortgage $1 700 at 8 per cent. William J. Dingee, Real Estate, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal.

$1,700 will buy 100x132, situated on west side of Chestnut near Thirty-fifth st., close to San Pablo ave. cars. William J. Dingee, Real Estate, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal.

For Exchange—[illegible], on Grove st., this side of Caledonia, mortgage of $2,500, will trade equity. William J. Dingee, Real Estate, 460 and 462 Eighth st., Oakland, Cal.

$3,000—Business property, corner lot 50x75, within one block of Broadway, below 7th street, bringing total rent of $45 per month. This property is well located and is worth $5,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$8,500—Make an offer; on account of closing estate, eight room residence on Webster street; lot 74x150. Eastern heirs anxious to dispose of property. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204A

$700—Cottage of 4 rooms, high basement, lot 50x125, all fenced, well and city water. Everything in good condition; near the end of Fruitvale avenue. Extra easy terms; property sold once for $1,350. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 363

$1,500—Only one half cash; 10 acres at Martinez; a bargain. All out in orchard and vineyard. House of 4 rooms, barn, chicken houses and chickens. Place nicely situated. Remember we only have thirty days within which to sell this piece of property. A bargain and a home where a man can make a good living. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st.

$3,000—Beautiful new seven room cottage just offered for sale. Five minutes' walk to City Hall and Market street station. New style, thoroughly complete. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175M

$10,000—An elegant ten room residence, lot 75x120; stable; absolutely the choicest neighborhood east of Broadway, selling on account of removal. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204C

$2,100—Special; $250 cash, balance monthly. Authorized by parties adding mortgage to sell. A choice bargain on 13th avenue, a modern 6 room cottage with 31 foot lot within a few blocks of 23th avenue station. This property is almost a double sacrifice. We have never offered so big a bargain for such terms. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 206R

$1,000—Special; $200 cash; ordered by same mortgagee to sell this modern 1 room and bath almost new cottage, lot 25x75, only a short distance of 23d avenue station, well located. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 344F

$5,000—San Francisco bank mortgage $4,000, can remain; balance cash. A modern 9 room residence on Linden street; large lot; house only about six years old. Very cheap. Bank's valuation $8,000. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 77

$2,600—$100 cash; $30 per month; close to electric cars; just completed, colonial style two story residence, 8 rooms and bath, lot 30x100, driveway. All rooms tinted and thoroughly complete with all modern improvements. Houses in immediate location have been sold for $3,000 that are no better. These are being sold on extraordinary terms only to responsible people in order to make immediate sale. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175J

$5,000—An elegant two story residence, just completed, built specially for an Oakland resident who has decided to dispose of the property at actual cost. Contains 10 rooms and bath with all modern improvements; heated by furnace; electric appliances; modern plumbing; large lot 60x140, in very choice neighborhood near Telegraph avenue. Extraordinary easy terms will be given to good party, as property is free and clear of all incumbrance and owner prefers selling in preference to renting. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 175N

$3,600—Easy terms; beautiful 7 room cottage, lot 40 feet frontage; has porcelain tub, gas fixtures, mantles, finished basement. Sunny front. Five minutes' walk to narrow gauge. Location choice. See this. Laymance & Co., 466 Eighth st. 204L

VACANT HOUSES WANTED.

We are having many calls daily for houses and cottages ranging in rental below twenty dollars per month. Owners having such houses which they desire rented (and what property owner does not want to do so as soon as a house is vacant?) will consult their interest by leaving a description of their untenanted houses at this office, that we may be able to send some of our home seekers to inspect their property.

PRYAL REALTY CO.,
966 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Note our attractive rent and sale bills.

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J. M. DUNN, D. D. S., 1166 Broadway, rooms 27, 28, 29. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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PAUL GARIN RE-ELECTED.

Dr. Goddard's Suggestions On Changes in Studies,

JANITOR BAILEY RESIGNS.

Objections to the Proposed Advance of Some Salaries.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting last evening and disposed of much routine business. Directors Stark and MacMullan were absent.

Regina Reilly's request for an extension of her leave of absence until April 1, 1897, was granted.

Lucy W. Phillips of the Garfield school asked for a leave of absence until April 1, 1897, on account of ill health. The request was granted.

A. A. McCord's resignation was received and accepted.

A communication was received from Dr. C. L. Goddard criticising the course of study of the Central Grammar School. He objected to civil government being taught in the eighth grade, as the children's minds were not sufficiently mature to understand the subject. Physics, he believed, should not be taught in the grammar grades. He believed that both manual training and Latin should be taught in the Central Grammar school. He offered the following schedule of study for the ninth grade in the Central Grammar school:

5—English.
5—Algebra.
2—Penmanship.
Physical Geography.
Optional 2 out of 4—
Latin.
Manual Training.
Physics.
Civil Government.

Secretary McClymonds said that the changes suggested were good ones and the matter should be looked into. President Clement referred the communication to the committee on studies to see what remedies could be suggested.

Applications for positions in the department were received from Emilie Amser, 2229 Dana street, Berkeley; Mrs. Nora S. Butterfield, Gertrude W. Hibbard, 1221 Eighth street. Referred to committee.

A. P. Redding, secretary of the Pacific Surety Company, reported that the steam boiler started in the Garfield school is in good condition.

J. P. Garlick, County Superintendent of Schools, reported the apportionment of the following money to Oakland district: Library fund, $650; county fund, $16,090.

Director Knox, as chairman of the committee on rules and regulations, reported that J. C. Pelton, the veteran school teacher's, request to appear before the school children to sell his book of poems must be refused as it is contrary to the rules of the department to grant such a request and for the same reason the directors, as a Board, could not sign any petition to the State Legislature asking for a pension for Mr. Pelton.

The committee favored a meeting of teachers and parents of tardy pupils in order to formulate plans for the correction of the prevalence of tardiness in the schools. The report of the committee was adopted.

GARIN RE-ELECTED.

Director Rutherford introduced the question of electing a teacher of drawing to the Central Grammar school by moving that Paul Garin be elected to fill the vacancy.

Director Friend seconded the motion and warmly praised Garin's good work in the past eighteen years.

Director Ford nominated Charles Swafford, and Director Moody seconded the motion, although he declared he favored abolishing the position in order to save money.

Paul Garin was elected to the position by the following vote: Ayes—Directors Evans, Friend, Knox, Reed, Rutherford, Clement. Noes—Ford, Moody and Pearce.

Bills were read and ordered paid.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Director Knox informed the Board that no addition need be built to the Central Grammar School, for a room for the cooking class, as the present sewing room could be used for the purpose and the sewing class could meet in the teachers' lunch room.

Director Friend moved that the committee on supplies be authorized to purchase the furniture for the cooking and sewing rooms.

Director Knox said that there would be very little expense connected with the opening of these rooms, as all that is needed are sink and shelves in the cooking room and a few utensils. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Director Evans asked that some arrangements be made for warming the office in the Swett school and that a stove be placed in the basement for the children's use in rainy weather. The requests were referred to the committee on school houses and sites.

Secretary McClymonds announced that Professor Burkhalter had taken charge of Mr. Draper's classes during the latter's illness without any recompence.

Mr. MyClymonds also reported that fewer pupils had been promoted to the High School for the coming term than ever before. The Central Grammar school would probably be crowded. He recommended that the word "grammar" be eliminated from the name of the school, as many of the pupils who formerly attended the High School objected to the name. The Board therefore ordered that the Manual Training school be called the Central School.

The secretary recommended that no teachers be elected to the department to fill vacancies, as it was probable that certain classes could be consolidated in the Garfield. It was agreed that Miss Barron should act as a substitute and fill the vacancy caused by Miss Phillips' absence.

Director Friend called the attention of the Board to the request of Mr. Sumner of the Swett school for increased salary. The director said that Mr. Sumner had been elected principal of five classes at $1,200 per annum. He now has charge of seven classes and desired increased pay.

Director Moody moved that the salary be fixed at $1,400 for the remainder of the year. He said that he feared the teachers would not get the full amount of their salaries this year, owing to the shortage in the funds.

Director Reed said that the principal of the Swett school would then have his salary arranged in proportion to that of the principal of the Clawson school, who receives the highest salary of any principal in the department.

President Clement declared that the entire question was out of order, as the charter ordered all salaries to be fixed on a certain date.

Director Moody wanted to appeal the question to the Board, but on the President's refusal to grant the appeal he moved that the salary of the janitor of the Swett school be increased from $650 to $700. He based his request for an increase on the fact that the position had been changed since it had been filled, as his duties had been nearly doubled. His motion did not receive a second and the subject was dropped.

Director Knox stated that the State University was pressing the High School too hard and the result was the High School pressed the ninth grade, making the studies in the grammar schools altogether too hard.

"The result will be that the High School will be filled with children with big heads and thin bodies," he said. "They will be worked too hard. University teachers know little about grammar grade studies and they force the pupils to cram. A State law ought to be passed forbidding the University from making such exorbitant claims. The more we yield the more we will have to."

President Clement thanked the director for expressing his opinion.

Director Evans demanded to know who made the schedule of studies for the Central Grammar school, and on Secretary McClymonds replying that the principals of the schools formed it, he stated that he knew two principals who knew nothing about the schedule. The secretary answered that the principals were supposed to have attended the meeting at which the schedule was drawn.

Director Evans said that many pupils through changes in the schedule were forced to omit certain studies. This matter was thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to have the classification committee thoroughly investigate the matter of changing the schedule.

The Board of Education adjourned and the High School Board immediately convened.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

R. O. Bailey resigned his position as janitor of the High School to take effect January 1, 1897, as he had obtained a position in Chicago. His resignation was accepted.

Director Ford nominated Ball, assistant janitor of the High School as janitor in place of Bailey, resigned.

Director Friend believed that Director Moody owed an explanation to the Board for the discourteous manner in which Bailey, who was his appointee, had treated the Board. Bailey went away without asking leave and then sent back his resignation.

President Clement said that he thought Director Moody owed no explanation. It was decided to postpone the election of a janitor until the next meeting.

Prof. Chambers of the High School reported on the changes in the High School schedule, saying that they were made in order to adapt the course to the course of the Central Grammar school. He said that another teacher in modern languages was needed.

Secretary McClymonds objected to the abolishment of the study of astronomy in the High School when the department has the best equipped observatory in the United States and also to the introduction of German in the Central school when there is no teacher for that subject. Neither did he believe it advisable to change the course of study every six months, as the effect on the pupils was disastrous.

Directors Knox and Evans sustained the objections of the secretary and the president decided to refer the proposed schedule of study to the classification committee.

Director Pearce moved that the monthly reports of pupils' standing be sent to parents. It was finally decided to postpone action in this respect until next week.

Director Pearce said that improvements on the High School grounds would commence Wednesday, if the weather permitted.

Requisitions were granted and bills were ordered paid.

The Board then adjourned.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.40@1.45 per ctl for common grades; $1.47½@1.50 for average No. 1; $1.52½ for choice and $1.55@1.60 for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5@5.10; Bakers' extras, $4.90@5; superfine, $4.15@4.50 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $18@19 per ton; Cracked Corn, $19@20 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.20; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $4.75@5; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $19.50@20; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.10@1.15; Small Whites, $1.75@1.10 per ctl; Large Whites, $1.10@1.25 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.20@1.50; Blackeye, $1@1.20; Red Kidney, $2.25; Limas, $1.75@2; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.25@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.75@3; Yellow Mustard, $2.10@2.25 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 4@6½c; Rape, 2½c; Hemp, 3½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.15 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.60 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1.10; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 40@55c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 60@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@55c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, — per lb; Mushrooms, 6@12½c per lb; Letter Badge for Buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Tomatoes, — per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green do, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, 3@5c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@8c; Dried Okra, 5@6c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds, 21@22½c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 20c; good to choice, 17@18c; lower grades, 15@16½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—14@17c per lb.

Creamery Tubs—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 12@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@28c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 23@25c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY — Live Turkeys, 12@14c per lb for Gobblers; 12@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@15c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME — Quail, $1; Mallard, $4.50@5 per dozen; Canvasback $3@3; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White Geese, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3.50@4.50 per dozen.

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VEAL—Large, 4½@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 5½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3¾@3½c per lb for large and medium and 3½@3¾c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¾c per lb.

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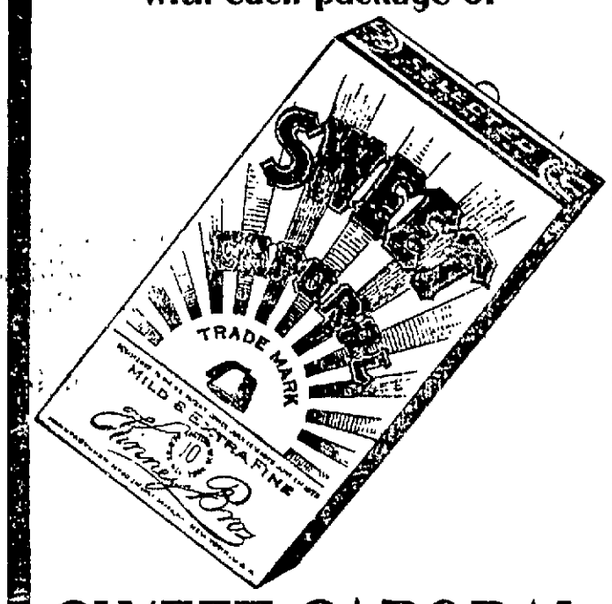

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THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME WEDNESDAY.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer in extreme north portion tonight, probably increasing cloudiness and winds shifting to southerly in north portion Wednesday.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday: light northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair tonight and Wednesday, but with increasing cloudiness Wednesday, winds shifting to southerly.

TUESDAY........DECEMBER 22, 1896.

A few years ago very little was heard about beet sugar. But how about it now? In 1895 the cane sugar product of the world was 2,901,000 tons, and the beet sugar product was 4,975,000 tons. The foreign cane sugar planters are in trouble, especially those of the West India Islands. The foreign beet sugar interest is in sharp competition with cane sugar. The prosperity of the Hawaiian Islands is largely based at present on the production of cane sugar which is admitted free in this country.

The Boston Herald becomes humorous and sarcastic over suicides by gas asphyxiation: "Apropos of the large mortality by the inhalation of illuminating gas, it is interesting to note that the medical societies of Pennsylvania are giving their attention to a substitute for the gallows. They have concluded that the most humane method of extinguishing the life of the criminal sentenced to death is by the use of gas and they propose to present a bill to the Legislature this winter providing for the change. The kind of gas to be employed is not specified, and we commend to their attention the illuminating gas that is used here in Boston. It is effective, and disposes of its victim unawares every time."

Judge Pryor of New York has refused to grant the application of a Hungarian social club for incorporation. The purpose of the society was to inspire "love and devotion to the native land" and "to preserve and propagate the Hungarian language and literature." The ground of Judge Pryor's refusal was in effect that it is not desirable for naturalized citizens of the United States to organize with the object of perpetuating their devotion to the country which they have abandoned. When a Hungarian, a German, a Frenchman, an Italian, an Englishman, Irishman or Scotchman according to Judge Pryor's reasoning takes upon himself the privileges and obligations of American citizenship his first and only duty as well as his supreme affection should be for the land of his adoption.

The Sun of Baltimore notes that good tobacco grown is quoted from $8 to $11 a hundred pounds, while poor tobacco is good for nothing except to fertilize land. That paper proceeds then to make this statement about fruit growing: "Peach growers in the southern part of Maryland once got into the habit of dumping their peaches without any assortment into old crates which had been used over and over again, and they found that peach growing did not pay. Some wideawake people began raising peaches on waste land at the foot of the mountain in Washington county, shipped them, carefully assorted, in baskets looking attractive, or, when they used crates, used only new ones, and they found that peach growing yielded splendid profits. Then they branched out and invented crates with a compartment for each peach, and in these shipped peaches all over the West, and finally distributed their crops in refrigerator cars to cities which had not known good peaches before."

The Dead Scholar.

Professor George M. Richardson of the University of California, died in Athens about ten days ago of a fever. The account sent from that place left some room for doubt at first, but there is good reason to accept it as true. Professor Richardson came to this coast about twelve years ago, having received the appointment of instructor in Latin and archæology. His appointment finally ripened into that of associate professor. After completing his course at Harvard he went abroad and spent some years at a German University where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Professor Richardson was an all round scholar, a tireless worker and an original investigator. He was recognized as a genial friend, an enthusiastic scholar, and an educator who had already made his mark in the world. He was a member of several societies, among which was his membership for many years in the Berkeley Club of this city. Some months ago Professor Richardson obtained leave of absence from the University for one year in order to make investigations abroad in his chosen line of study.

He had gone to Athens for the purpose of pursuing further studies in archæology where he was overtaken by a fatal disease. His death will be felt quite beyond the sphere of his labors at the University. But there he had earned the reputation of a ripe scholar, an earnest and competent instructor, an honorable and genial friend, and always a good citizen.

The Great Citrus Fair.

One of the great winter citrus fairs has just closed in the city of Fresno. The entire San Joaquin Valley was represented. A few years ago it would have been impossible to hold such a winter fair in any part of that valley. Wheat growing had pushed the cattle husbandry back into the hills. Farmers took the chances on a single crop. If it failed, as it often did, they waited for a better season. One good year would more than balance accounts with a bad one. But with low prices for wheat not much money was made in that crop for several successive years.

At a later day attention was turned to viticulture. Fresno county became the center of the raisin industry. Here again the dependence was on a single crop. The owner of a hundred acres of vineyard for the production of raisin grapes seldom produced any thing else. This special culture was carried to great perfection. But fortunes came slowly, if at all. The raisin industry has been subject to many fluctuations. In some instances the area planted to vines was reduced.

When it was found that in eight of the counties comprised in the great San Joaquin Valley Citrus growing might be made a profitable industry it was something like an original discovery. That is just what the citrus fair in Fresno has illustrated. The area adapted to citrus culture has been doubled in California. There is as much land in that valley adapted to this culture as there is in the orange belt of Southern California. The little orchards are appearing every where. At last, the people of that valley are in a good measure, discarding the one crop system. The whole range of citrus and deciduous fruits promises much more in the future. The fair at Fresno illustrated this range and variety.

But how rapid has been the change! We remember well when land in that valley could not be sold at the minimum Government price of $1.25 an acre. Thousands of acres were taken up on scrip that did not cost above forty cents an acre. Great as have been the changes in that valley during the last twenty-five years, they will probably be as great in the next twenty-five years. They will cover the valley with orange groves orchards and vineyards. That is the greater significance of the fair just closed at Fresno.

The Magician and His Fortune.

Professor Hermann, the magician, was one of the most successful men in that line that ever practiced his art in this country. He had been following the business for at least twenty-five years. There was not any considerable town or city in this country that he had not visited. His success was phenomenal. It is doubtful if any other individual in this country had earned as much money during the last ten years from personal entertainments as this man. He must have received during his career more than two million dollars. The world likes to be amused. It will pay more generously for amusement than for more sober instruction.

Hermann had carried the art of amusing audiences further than any of his predecessors. People flocked to see his performances. They paid liberally for his entertainments. It was reported that during one of his best seasons he would make $80,000. The rest of the story can be told in a few words. He lived fast and died leaving no fortune. He had a considerable rail way train at his command, transported his horses and carriages wherever he went, had a costly summer residence with any number of servants. In short, he lived like a prince and came near dying like a beggar.

He was much given to wine and wassail, and on the night he died he had been keeping late hours with convivial companions. The man who entertained so many thousands and earned a princely fortune suddenly disappeared, and there was nothing left of him but a mere recollection. But the man who can entertain millions of people by an innocent amusement, lifting for a time the burdens from many hearts, has not wholly wrought in vain in the world.

The Worship of Ancestors.

There is not a New England Society on the Pacific Coast. In nearly all the large cities of the East there are such societies, the largest one being in New York. These societies do not confine membership to those of any particular creed, but only to the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers. In default of any society to adequately celebrate this historic event a single denomination here has observed the occasion in a limited way.

The virtues of the Pilgrim Fathers are not confined to any one denomination. Their descendants today represent all creeds and all denominations.

In Boston, for instance, a large per cent of distinguished men who could trace their descent to the Pilgrims, are Unitarians. They take a leading part in the memorial celebrations, not because they accept ancient creeds, but because they have ancestral pride and admire the virtues of these heroes. This family pride of descent is a good thing. The Scotch, Germans and Irish have societies where this sentiment is strongly cherished. To have descended from a revolutionary sire is a cherished family association in this country. To be able to trace ones lineage back to an ancestor who came over in the Mayflower or in some of the ships that followed her is a circumstance that greatly ministers to ancestral pride.

Forefathers' Day might well be observed in a broader way. Nearly one fourth of the population is of New England origin and the greater number of these can trace their ancestry back for more than two hundred years. This worship of ancestors in a mild form, ministers to a pardonable pride. The genealogical tree might have had some crooked sticks in it. But in two hundred years one might be able to pick out a very creditable assortment of ancestors whose portraits need never be turned to the wall.

Dr. Conan Doyle has been talking again about literature as a profession. There is pith in these few sentences: "We are inclined to take our knowledge in snippets; it is all made so easy for us that we are inclined to choose a short cut, instead of taking the open, broad way. It is difficult now to realize the avidity with which our fathers fell upon a good solid book. For them there was no bookstalls crammed with cheap literature, no little pirating magazines containing the looted spoils of a dozen goodly books; consequently they had time to absorb a book, so that it became part of their mind and soul. We cannot put back the clock and make books rarer. We would not," added Dr. Doyle, with a possible eye on his own publisher's accounts, "if we could, but it would not be a bad thing now and again if we went into a retreat for a month or a year to swear off all ephemeral literature, and turn back to the classics of our language. A desert island, containing a small but select library, will perhaps be one of the prescriptions of the future against the wear and tear, the haste and superficiality of modern life."

The Chicago Historical Society has just dedicated a magnificent fire proof building of stone and iron in which all the treasures of the society will be stored. The Record adds this: "The society's entrance into its home marks the complete triumph of these efforts. Throughout its history it has had a record for indomitable energy and perseverance—the same kind of perseverance which has made Chicago. The result is an incalculably valuable collection of important records housed in a handsome home and controlled by men amply able to secure the best possible results from the continuous labor which has been expended ever since the day when the society was founded. The Historical Society, in itself an institution of inestimable value, has lived through many of the trials which have affected the entire city. Ever since 1856 it has shared in the life of the town. The great fire destroyed its valuable collections utterly, and had the society been composed of any but the most resolute men it would have dissolved then and there. Again in 1874 its home was laid in ashes, but the persevering men supporting the institution never lost courage. The society again undertook the vast labor of restoring its lost records." What has become of the San Francisco Historical Society? It started with some promise years ago. To the best of our knowledge, it is dead.

The Ledger notices with great satisfaction the performance of the war ship Philadelphia which made a voyage of 4,000 miles without exhausting her coal capacity. "That voyage took her from San Francisco to Callao, and demonstrated that she can go half the length of the Continent without renewing her coal supply. Unfortunately, it also demonstrated that she cannot get back again unless she is able to replenish her bunkers at the end of the trip. A cruiser, however, is not expected to make the quickest time she can between port and port. That is the province of the commerce carriers. Her business is to remain at sea for as long a time as possible looking out for the enemy's vessels and doing all she can to capture or injure them. The Philadelphia, it seems, is able to remain at sea for sixteen days or a little more. Then she must come in for coal, which, if she happens to be cruising at a distance—say off the coast of Japan—is a rather serious matter. To sum up the argument, it is highly absurd for any country to maintain a fleet of cruisers without having coaling stations for them, and there is danger that the United States will receive a costly lesson on the subject at some highly inconvenient season."

There is a good prospect that the Lodge Bill for the exclusion of illiterate immigrants will pass both Houses of Congress at this session. It was introduced at the previous term. We have already given the salient features of this measure. It provides that aliens seeking to land in this country shall be excluded if, being over 14 years of age, they are unable to read and write their native language or the language of some other country, and with the further provision that this exclusion shall not, on the score of illiteracy, apply to the parent or grandparent of an admissable immigrant. Statistics show that such an exclusion law will operate mainly against Russians, Hungarians, Italians and Portuguese and that it will effect in only a small degree the natives of the British Isles, Germany and Scandinavian. The law will have the effect of preventing the importation of that class of Europeans which does not readily adopt American customs and which is most difficult of assimilation. The Lodge Bill is in accord with the pledges of the Republican party to the people and is responsible to enlightened public opinion.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 22 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Ischyrion, Cyril, Methodius.

DEATHS.

1550—Richard Plantagenet, alleged son of Richard III.
1681—Richard Allein, non-conformist divine.
1729—Michael Baron, actor.
1854—Rev. M. J. Routh, D. D., president of Magdalen College, Oxford.
1880—Marian Evan, "George Eliot."
1882—Henry Bishan, animal painter, aged 41, at Rome.
1883—Ralph P. Lowe, Ex-Governor of Iowa, at Washington, D. C.
1893—Edward Stanhope, English statesman.

OTHER EVENTS

69—Emperor Vitellius beheaded at Rome.
640—Alexandria, Egypt, taken by the Saracenes.
1718—War declared against Spain by France.
1719—"American Weekly Mercurie," first newspaper in Philadelphia.
1774—Address of Colonial Congress presented to the King of England.
1775—Esek Hopkins received commission as Commander-in-chief of the navy.
1790—Ismail taken by the Russians under Suwaroff.
1793—Battle of Savenay, France.
1807—Jefferson's Embargo Act passed by Congress.
1808—Napoleon left Madrid.
1835—Texas proclaimed independence.
1837—United States treaty of peace with Greece.
1863—Orders issued requiring passports from persons sailing from New York.
1880—Bill for compulsory education passed French Chamber of Deputies.
1882—Explosion and disastrous fire at Exeter, England.
1883—Test train of 22 locomotives and 22 loaded gravel cars pass over Niagara River Bridge in safety.
1884—Anarchists sentenced to death for attempt to assassinate Emperor William at Leipsic, Saxony.
1885—Peace concluded between France and Madagascar.
1886—200 lives lost in a snow storm in Germany; travel stopped.
1887—800 houses swept away by tidal wave at Baracoa, Cuba.
1888—Dedication of children's quarters in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California.
1889—Petrolia, Pennsylvania, an oil town, in ashes; loss $170,000.
1891—Chilian Court held four rioters for assault on United States sailors.
1892—Cholera broke out in Hamburg; four new cases reported.
1893—Anarchist laboratory discovered in Barcelonia, 240 bombs seized.
1894—Captain Dreyfus, of the French Artillery, sentenced to deportation for life and confinement in a fortress for disclosure of war office secrets.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Twelve of the Republican State Senators caucused last night at Col. Dickinson's office in San Francisco.

Those present were J. J. Luchsinger of Vallejo, E. C. Voorheis of Amador, Col. J. H. Dickinson of Marin, E. F. Bert, E. I. Wolf and J. H. Mahoney of San Francisco, Eli Denison and F. S. Stratton of Oakland, F. C. Frank and H. V. Morehouse of San Jose, R. Linder of Tulare and Thomas Flint Jr., of San Juan.

Various legislative matters were discussed and it was agreed to amend the rules so that no bills will be passed for ten days preceding adjournment. This will prevent the Governor's "pocket" being utilized.

Frank Brandon received endorsement for Secretary of the Senate, and Leslie Blackburn was commended by many of the members for re-appointment as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Blackburn will be urged by Beard and Stratton and he has a host of friends among the new-coming Senators as well as the hold-overs. Those who size up the situation predict him as a winner.

Frank Storer of Elmhurst is making an active canvass for journal clerk of the Assembly. He was chairman of the Brooklyn delegation at the last County Convention and was secretary of the Forty-seventh Assembly Convention. He is a member of the Young Men's Republican Club of Brooklyn and of the National Republican League of Alameda County.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. Matthew Small of Woodland will spend the holidays in this city as the guest of his brother, Rev. James Small.

A. T. Hore of Seattle will spend the holidays with his brother, Charles Hore of Alameda.

O. M. Goddard is stopping in Sacramento.

D. M. Collins will spend the Christmas holidays at San Diego.

Clarence Flint has returned from San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGee will spend the holidays in Amador County.

Miss Henrietta Brewer and Miss Reed of Redlands are spending the holidays in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Knodell of San Bernardino is in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Shaffer of Marysville.

J. W. Phillips, the East Oakland capitalist, who recently maried Mrs. Henry Martin in New York City, is expected home with his bride soon.

Mrs. W. W. Sheldon has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Field of Palo Alto.

Mrs. E. Hobart is visiting friends at Santa Cruz.

Charles Camden and daughter, Miss Ada Camden, have returned from Shasta County.

Roger Friend is seriously ill at his home on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Olive Reed spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. McKee of Stockton.

J. C. Rice is spending a few days at Santa Ana.

James N. Reynolds has returned from a trip to Fresno and vicinity.

The Tenth avenue Baptist Church Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas festival this evening at the church.

Professor Moads of the High School is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle.

The wedding of William J. Dunne of San Francisco and Miss Florence M. Martin, daughter of the late Captain J. Martin, will take place next Sunday at the home of the bride's mother in Alviso.

Robert Leckie, with Ned Pringle and Tom Bradley as his guests, went on a duck hunt Thursday evening, returning Monday morning. They brought home over 150 ducks, which they distributed among friends who called on them.

The large hall of St. Mary's College was filled with young men last evening on the occasion of the Christmas festivities of the students. J. W. Solon, President of the College Athletic Association, was chairman of the evening. Brother Walter, director of the College made an address. The college orchestra rendered a programme that was greatly enjoyed. T. M. Maguire read an essay on "The New Year." "Christmas" was A. A. Merle's theme. B. J. Flood gave "Christmas Reveries," a poem. There were readings and recitations by B. Shelly, O. J. Welsh, F. Silva and W. P. Sullivan. There were instrumental and vocal numbers by S. P. Young, L. G. Hayward, P. Dunworth and a quartette composed of Messrs Solen, Rattigan, Hayward and Cone.

Philip S. Bates of Oakland is at Washington, D. C.

CAPT. MEIN'S FINE HOME.

The Glenn property at the corner of Jackson and Lake streets will be cut up into smaller tracts. Already the corner tract, which is 100x150 feet, has been sold to Thomas Mein, a representative of one of the wealthiest mining syndicates of England, who recently returned from South Africa. Mr. Mein is well known in California, having represented Nevada County in the Legislature of 1881. He has made Oakland his home much of the time, and has made many friends in this city, among whom was the late Dr. Merritt. Mr. Mein will erect a $15,000 residence on the corner.

The Glenn property is historical. The old mansion was built by Governor Latham. Subsequently it became the home of the king of the California wheat growers, Dr. Glenn, who was murdered at his home at Jacinto, Colusa (now Glenn) County, by Hiram Miller, several years ago. After Dr. Glenn's death the property was purchased by Horace Seaton, the capitalist. At Seaton's death it was sold to Capitalist Murry, whose widow is the present owner. The mansion may have to be moved to make what is left of the property acceptable to other purchasers. The whole property is 300 feet on Jackson street by 190 feet on Lake. Mrs. Murry has tried to sell it as a whole, but her attempts have been in vain, so she has decided to cut it up.

Captain Mein will remain in Oakland for about a year and a half, and then will return to Africa to attend to his business interests. He always considers Oakland as his home and is one of the most honored citizens of the town.

Father Yorke to Lecture.

The Rev. Father Yorke is soon to give the last of the series of five lectures given by the Catholic Ladies Aid Society. The lecture will be at the Macdonough Theater on Monday evening, December 28th. Subject: "Was the American Constitution Founded Upon Protestant Principles?" Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra. Seats can be reserved at the box office of the theater on Monday and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 6:30 P. M.

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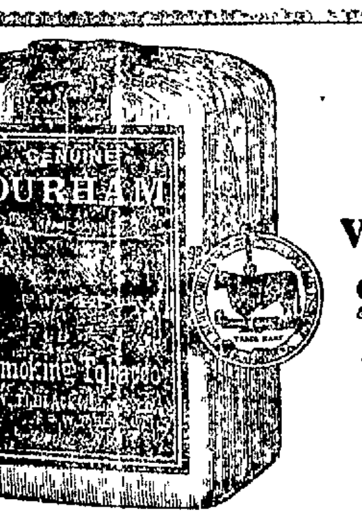

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The following letter to The Tribune explains itself:

California Woman Suffrage Association, 569 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Dec. 19th, 1896.

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IDA A. HARPER,
Chairman Press Committee.

Forged the Sheriff's Name.

Sheriff White has received a letter from J. G. Steinmetz of Warm Springs notifying him of the cashing of a check for $12.50 signed by C. E. White in favor of one W. G. Stevens. Steinmetz wanted to know if the check had been made by the Sheriff, and was informed by that official over the wire that he had made no such document

Cut His Hand

Peter Henderson, an employe in the ship yard of Hayes & Wright, at Alameda Point, fell on the sharp edge of an adze yesterday and sustained a painful cut on the palm of the right hand. The injury was dressed by Steward Victory at the Receiving Hospital. Henderson resides at 1828 Taylor street.

CHAMPION THE CAUSE

Father Yorke's Stand Upheld by the Local Catholics.

STIRRING LETTERS SENT IN

The Phases of the Contest and the Probable Outcome.

WORDS OF COMMENDATION.

Resolutions Are Passed by the Catholic Ladies Aid Society.

OAKLAND, Dec 21, 1896.

Editor Tribune—Sir You have been exceedingly liberal in giving space in your paper to the Library controversy now in progress between Father Yorke and Mr. W. D. Armes, during which some remarks have been made outside the real issue, which tend to place Catholics, I think, in a false light before this community, especially with those who may not know them well

With your kind permission I, as an Irish born Catholic citizen of Oakland, would like to notice in your excellent paper some of those remarks, and, perhaps incidentally touch on some other points of the controversy, and also suggest some remedy for the persistent injustice of which we complain

In one of his letters Mr. Armes tries to make much of a remark made by Father Yorke in a late lecture here, as to 'Jelly fish' Catholics. The audience of which I was one, considered said remark as more of a joke than a serious complaint, and even if taken in an entirely literal sense it could only apply to a small number of persons, comparison in fact being actually made by the speaker to the camp followers of an army which are, of course, comparatively few.

Mr. Armes, however, affects to believe that "Catholics of Oakland," as the words were used, meant that greater number instead of the few—as was well understood by the audience. Perhaps one or two per cent might be in the speaker's mind, and leaving out the nervous ones, we think the larger fraction of this percentage are in no way opposed to Father Yorke, do not think him at all outrageous, or wish him kept entirely in San Francisco The fact is that nearly all of us love him as our priest, our prophet and our guide are in admiration of his genius and his eloquence, are proud of him as our chief, glory in him as our champion and defender, and are in accord with all his efforts and his methods

Father Yorke, I am sure, is not troubled in the least in this respect. He is one of us, has grown up with us, been with us at the family fireside, taken part in our field sports, studied with us in the schools and worshiped with us at the same altars. He knows what loyalty, fidelity and gratitude is in our hearts. He knows us, and we know him. It is not necessary for us to give him any assurance as to how away up he is in our estimation and how deep down in our hearts It would be a humiliation and a grief indeed to find any true Catholic so ingrate and so craven as to feel or think unkindly of one so worthy in himself in all respects, and who has served us so well and faithfully in the past, and who is still ready and willing wherever needed, courageously to spend himself in the future in defense of our just rights. We are with him in all the ways of grace and peace, and should the "pomp and circumstance of glorious war" come—which we expect not and do not fear, notwithstanding Mr. Armes' threat, we would be ready at his beck to pledge to him "our lives our fortunes and our sacred honor."

GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

There is a saying that suspicion haunts the guilty mind. Mr. Armes developed several such suspicions. For instance, that Father Yorke had, perhaps, the mailing list of the A. P. A. printed in the Monitor office. As he is so critical on morality he might do well to study a chapter on rush judgments—"honi soit qui mal ne pense." The matter, to be sure, is not very important, but the sinner, we are told, falls by little and little, especially the goody, goody pharisical kind. In another place, after the fashion of the Pharisee, Mr. Armes says ever so many bad things that he is not, and mentions with evident pride that he "once visited a friend in prison who had shot a man for indulging in Father Yorke's style of journalism, and that this friend was promptly acquitted by a jury" for so doing, conveying the impression that the jury, equally with his friend, had done the proper thing. The great O'Connell used to designate his English whig enemies as "base, bloody and brutal" We will not say the same of the above recital of Mr. Armes, but it may not be unfair to state that it conveys a cowardly and base insinuation, and a cowardly and despicable threat. I may add that it is not a friend but himself who is now on trial, and that he is not acquitted as yet.

Mr Armes seems to consider himself elected not simply as a library trustee, but assumes to himself various other positions—censor of the press, judge alike of morals and cussedness, sole judge of the fitness of papers, alike for the distinction of the file or the degradation of the waste basket; usually, however, placing the more cussed and vile on file and the more moral and truthful—like the Monitor and Star, which stand up for civil and religious liberty—in the waste basket. In short Mr Armes is our "sublime porte" and we are his (supposed) Armenians He must think it cheeky of us to be so critical about constitutional rights, or sensitive about small persecutions. We wish him and his coterie to know that we are jealous of our rights, do greatly prize the constitution of our country, know its inestimable value to ourselves and our whole country and are determined not to suffer that the liberties and blessings it guarantees to us shall be encroached upon by petty tyrants either in little or great things, for it is by little things the oppressor begins to take away the independence and rights of the people, and we are cautioned that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty"

The Monitor has been coming to my home in Oakland thirty-six years and I have read nearly every number during that time, and even for some years previous and I have not seen in all of them together as much cussedness, by some hundreds per cent, as may be found in a single number of some of those papers pictured by Mr. Armes.

A FOOLISH THREAT.

Our "sublime porte" threatens that the Monitor will not be allowed on file in the reading room until its course is changed to suit him. Now, though not a prophet nor the son of one, I confidently predict that the Monitor and the Star will be on file in our Oakland reading rooms when Mr Armes will have ceased for all time to be a trustee of the Library. More than that, if they are not received very soon, the Catholics and other liberal people of Oakland will find a way to force the trustees to perform the strict and proper duties of their office.

To insist on our rights in small matters is the best way to prevent greater encroachments and preserve the respect of our liberal fellow citizens, who we know are the great majority of our people I am of the opinion that a public meeting in Oakland to protest against the injustice of those Trustees, and to demand immediate redress, would be effectual in remedying the difficulty If not, I would favor the opening at such a meeting of a book in which all citizens willing to sign would subscribe their names to a declaration, that until the redress asked for was made those signing would agree to pay no city taxes unless forced to by the courts The principle of "no taxation without representation" is almost universally considered a just one, and if just, ought to be lawful, and probably would be so considered by a liberal and enlightened jury. At any rate such a protest would doubtless bring the contest to a proper settlement

After three readings of a confused and cloudy conglomerate from Mr. Armes in your last Friday's paper, I concluded its meaning was: "I hereby withdraw my tri-referee challenge to Father Yorke." I imagine the extra eighty-four lines were intended as a sample of graceful English composition—a specimen of elegant epistles by a Professor of the University of California Yours truly

JAS. J. CADOGAN.

"BETTER THAN BURKE."

Some of Father Yorke's Admirers Class Him Very High.

Editor Tribune—Sir: While Professor Armes seems to regard the church as having no use for belligerent rights, but that to suffer or to die would be the proper caper for that venerable institution, Father Yorke stands forth for the church militant, and is a belligerent of the most robust type. He evidently believes that with the quarrel just, there is a time to fight as well as a time to pray In the meantime the public are having a literary treat and seem to enjoy hugely this passage at arms between the priest and the professor.

It is admitted on all hands that this young Hibernian priest is possessed of prodigious intellectual powers; he seems a veritable reincarnation of his countryman, the great "J. K. L." (whose initials by the way were as Greek or hieroglyphics to Dr. Wendte in the late controversy) and is thought by some to outstrip his illustrious townsman, Tom Burke.

And now comes Dr. Wendte, with the true scientific instinct, to differentiate and adjust the claims of different Catholic papers for admission into polite society. The Catholics, however, may resent this as a manoeuver on the Doctor's part to show forth that Catholic papers are found to differ in their teachings, and as a sly attempt to impugn their proud boast of "all the same and always the same" in matters of doctrine. And as for the stalwart style and strong epithets characteristic of the Monitor, they have no apology to offer in view of the frenzied vulgarity of "The Signs of the Times" and the irreverent profanity of the "Argonaut" and other sheets found lying on the tables of the fastidious central reading room.

If Dr. Wendte will only step into the arena those interested in the controversy (and their name is legion) will feel indebted to the Tribune. It is conceded to Dr Wendte to be the least unworthy of Father Yorke's steel. By all means let us hear the doctor.

P. J. O'CONNELL.

"RESTORE THE MONITOR."

Resolutions Adopted by the Catholic Ladies Aid Society.

The members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of Oakland have adopted the following resolutions

Whereas, The Board of Library Trustees of the Free Library of Oakland have removed from the reading rooms of said library the organ of the Catholic people in this archdiocese, viz, the San Francisco Monitor;

Whereas, The Catholic Monitor is the only journal wherein the honor and virtue of the Catholic women of California is defended from their base traducers, and,

Whereas, Our purity and womanly modesty are dearer to us than life; therefore it is hereby

Resolved, By the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of Oakland, in regular meeting assembled, on the 21st day of December 1896, that the members of this organization hereby demand of the Board of Library Trustees that they restore to the files of the Free Library in this city the San Francisco Monitor, that the Catholic citizens and tax payers be not deprived of the right to peruse said journal in the free reading room;

Resolved, That the San Francisco Monitor is a fit and moral paper, worthy of our hearty sympathy and support. It is welcomed to our homes, and we hereby repel the charges made against it

Resolved, That the Catholics of this city are competent and capable, intellectually and financially, of selecting and providing proper literature when needful to do so. It is lamentable that virtuous women should need protection for their good name in these last days of the enlightened nineteenth century As such, however, is the sad fact sternly facing us from Protestant press and Protestant pulpit, we, as Catholic women, demand that your honorable body, as honorable men, accede to our request.

MISS MARIA FLYNN,
President.
MRS. JENNIE JORDAN, Secretary.

CUBA.

The torch is on the Cuban's isle,
A demon's vengeance rageth free;
Soon will there be but ruins left
Yet better they than tyranny.

Sore has he felt oppression's lash,
But never has the slave appeared,
His Cuba breeds far braver men
Than Spain's dark soil has ever reared.

Oft has his feeble arm been raised
To smite the foes he knew too strong
Yet though they waded in his blood
Their greed made them his life prolong.

Thus has he lived from year to year
The world around him bright and free,
His every sigh for better things
Found him in deeper misery

In arms again the Cuban stands,
And oft his craven foes recoil;
They feel perhaps their sway is o'er
And will not leave him e'en the soil.

Columbia! close thy tardy eyes,
Then we thy sons will still admire.
What is there on the Cuban's isle
Untouched by bullet, sword or fire?

What has he done for such a fate?
An answer would but be thy shame,
Yes, Cuban thou hast gained a place,
A worthy, lofty one in fame.

Slay on! Thou drunken murderess,
Who cares if go thy offspring down;
Go reap the privilege of thy might,
And wear uncursed thy blood stained crown.

Go, Cuba! perish like a man,
Naught has thy jewel left for thee.
Be in thy fall like one of old,
And drag down every enemy.

—L. A. B.

A CHRISTMAS CHANCE.

Once, again, the Christmas sale of goods at the California Furniture Company, 127 Geary street, has come around and, this well known house, which has furnished thousands of homes, offices and public resorts with furnishings, has announced its special prices for the holiday season. There is something elevating in the practice of gift-giving at this time, and the practice is all the more exalted in proportion as the article given is valuable and practical and capable of adding to home comfort or adornment. There can, therefore, be nothing more sensible and appreciated as a gift than a fine piece of furniture, which the California Furniture Company is now offering at the lowest possible prices. The low figures which the company has established extend to all classes of goods as well to useful as to ornamental articles and are appreciated by hundreds of customers. This company is, among other things, selling real mahogany desks—not imitation mahogany—for $3.75 It is furnishing desks of the same pattern in oak and bird's eye maple for $4. Such low prices were never offered before and never will again be duplicated. The California Furniture Company's stock is the largest, most varied and complete in the State and it is the stock of all stocks which will enable every purchaser to find in it just what he wants.

POPULISTS AND POLITICS.

The Populists are getting into fighting trim for the coming civic campaign, and by the end of the present week the ward phalanxes will be in readiness for the fray. At the meeting of the City Central Committee Saturday night the chances of success and the value of organization were discussed, but nothing was said on the advisability of putting a ticket in the field. The idea of endorsing the nominees of the other parties has about died out. The leaders utter as loudly as ever their battle cry of "principles, not men," but under their breath add that no one save a Populist will fully approve and live up to the Omaha platform.

The clubs in the First and Second Wards were formed last week, and the Seventh Ward Populists will meet tomorrow night at Dr. Childs' office, at East Twelfth street, to perfect their organization.

Committeemen Gardner and Wheeler have called a meeting for the Fourth Warders for tomorrow night at 706 Seventh street, and Committeemen Burrell and Hitchcock of the Third Ward will have a meeting with their constituents on the same night at W. O. Howe's office, 200 San Pablo avenue.

The Sixth Ward Populists will organize Saturday night at the headquarters of the City Central Committee on Eighth street, near Clay.

CROSS ROADS SCHOOL.

"The Cross Roads School of Ye Olden Times" will be given at the Macdonough Theater Friday evening, December 29th, under the auspices of the Associated Charities, the proceeds to be devoted to the establishment of a laundry where poor women may find work and at the same time learn a trade. The "school" will be composed of the same pupils who appeared when it was held at Hamilton Hall. All the pupils are well known residents of Oakland, and each pupil is over 50 years of age.

In order that a large crowd will attend the performance, tickets have been reduced to 50 and 25 cents, and the sale of seats promises to be a brisk one

The laundry will undoubtedly be established the first of the year. Mrs. H. D Bacon has generously donated the use of the lot and building at the corner of Fifteenth and Franklin streets for the establishment of washrooms and yards. This lot is central, and there is plenty of room to work in. Mrs. Bacon charges no rent for either house or lot. This is the property where Isaac Wright's private school was formerly conducted.

The Associated Charities members will hold a regular quarterly meeting next Monday evening

THE HUB CLOTHING.

The Christmas sale of goods in every line in San Francisco this year, is unprecedented, but in no place is it more pronounced than in the Hub Clothing store, on Kearney street The Christmas sales of this well-known house are always great because the house has a firm hold on the appreciation of the people and because, it offers goods at this time at prices, which, while they afford a handsome return on the outlay, at the same time enable everybody to get just what he wants at figures within his reach As a consequence, the store has been thronged night and day and the manner in which purchasers have carried away clothing of all kinds recalls the days when the land was full of gold and panics were unknown. The Hub's business is a tribute to the management because the house has actually sold the finest kind of goods at what is known as shoddy prices. Everybody knows what the prices of shoddy goods are, but unfortunately he gets with them except at the Hub nothing but shoddy goods. If a man desires to have the male members of his family or himself well dressed during the holidays, he ought to go to the Hub before he makes his purchase,

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George E. Brush, Cloverdale 22
Stella Greenwell, Cloverdale 21
Edward E. Cail, Stockton 28
Mary A O'Neil, Stockton 27
Ashton Pile, San Francisco 29
Charlotte C West, San Francisco 6
Dennis H Lafferty, Oakland 26
Sarah J Watters, Oakland 27
Harry Smith, Oakland 33
May Osborne, Oakland 22

State Teachers' Association

County Superintendent of Schools J. P. Garlick has received notice of special rates which have been obtained for Alameda County teachers who may attend the State Teachers' Association meeting at San Jose next week The Hotel Vendome will reduce its rates to $2 per day for teachers, and other hotels will make similar reductions Mr. Garlick has a list of keepers of private houses who will receive teachers at rates varying from $1 to $1 25 At least 100 teachers from this county are expected to attend the convention.

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No child in Alameda County should be without a Doll this CHRISTMAS.

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Purses for children—15c, 25c, 35c.
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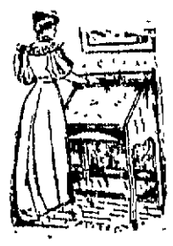

This is the Desk—in the pictures. The inside has a handy pigeon-hole arrangement.

The same pattern in REAL MAHOGANY (veneered, of course), $3 75.

A Full-size Desk at the price of a toy is what it amounts to.

Now, don't key your imagination too high. We're only furniture dealers—not Santa Claus—and we don't sell the Desks at a loss.

All we can say is:

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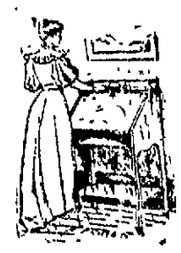

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Come and enjoy them!

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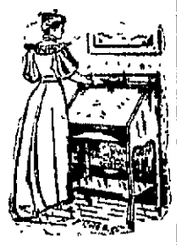

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COUNCILMEN ARE AT WORK

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TELEGRAPH AVENUE TOO.

Sunday Closing Petitions Are Presented to the Council.

The Council held a regular Christmas session last night and its gifts have a tendency to gladden the hearts of people all over town, especially those in the East end and along the line of Telegraph avenue.

To a man, and they were all present but Heltmann and Watkinson, the members voted for the $25,000 appropriation for East Twelfth street, $1100 for Telegraph avenue and for the resolution ordering the salaries of city clerks, policemen and firemen, sewer flushers and street laborers paid in time for them to buy Christmas gifts and holiday cheer.

Dow set the ball a rolling on the East Twelfth street matter early in the evening. He called up the ordinance appropriating the $25,000, mentioning that there were several citizens present who would like to be heard.

Brosnahan asked if it was the intention to expend the money unless the sewering were done.

Dow replied that the ordinance was only to be passed to print and that as soon as the Council had put itself on record the resolutions of intention for the sewer work would be adopted.

Wilbur Walker was the first to speak. He reminded the Council of its power to order sewers without heeding a protest, but added that he had thoroughly canvassed the property owners and found no opposition to sewering.

Lowell J. Hardy explained that the property owners were not willing to take any steps toward improving East Twelfth street until they were certain of the city's assistance. He spoke of the traffic which passes over the roadway and the necessity of the improvements, which he said was of as much advantage to Broadway as to East Oakland.

Judge John Yule said that the people all over Oakland are in favor of the improvement and he asked for the views of Mr John A. Britton.

Mr. Britton suggested that the matter had been gone over so often that it was hardly necessary to repeat it. "I will only say," added Britton, "that the Good Roads Association through me would like to see the improvement made, as it was undoubtedly necessary."

James P. Taylor, on behalf of the Board of Trade added that that organization was anxious to see the work go on as it thought it would enhance the value of property all over the city.

Judge Yule spoke of the new road leading into Contra Costa County and said he deemed it the city's duty to make the city roads leading to it as passable as possible.

Dow moved a suspension of the rules and the passage to print of the ordinance. "Every man has made up his mind by this time," he said, "and at this late stage I do not think that any new fact will arise to change it. I hope the vote tonight will show how the members feel. If we have a majority we will go ahead with the work, but if there is opposition we would like to know it so that no unnecessary expense will be contracted."

It was thought there might be some opposition from Towle and it was in the nature of a glad surprise when he said that he felt the importance of the work. "There may be a shortage of funds at the end of the year," he added "but I think we can afford to run the risk."

Before voting, Bassett remarked that he would vote aye at the present time and do the same when the measure came up for final passage if he could see money enough in sight.

Heltmann and Watkinson were absent but all of the Councilmen present voted aye without comment.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE REPAIRS.

Street Superintendent Miller's advice not to "patch up" the worn out portions of Telegraph avenue was brought up and read and several who have different ideas were given a chance to speak.

J. F. W. Sohst gave his views, which he said were the views of the Merchants' Exchange. He told how he and experts went over the street and decided that $1,100 would repair the worst places. The property owners, he added were not at the present time ready to repave the roadway or pay even one half of the work as they expected to get three or four more years' wear out of the bitumen which was laid only six years ago.

D. C. Brown, F. Chappellet and Robert Dalziel also spoke of the necessity of the repairs and urged the Council to make the appropriation.

Brosnahan said that he had taken considerable interest in Telegraph avenue as he believed the property owners had been robbed once and should be dealt with leniently.

"It was an outrageous job," he said, "as big a one as was ever worked on any city. Now I am in favor of helping out these property owners. I am willing to vote for the ordinance appropriating the $1,100 and if that is not enough we can spend that much more."

Street Superintendent Miller explained that the city had in the past year and a half expended $175 in keeping the road way smooth and in his opinion that was the most economical way of keeping the street in the best possible condition until it becomes absolutely necessary to repave it.

Miller and Sohst got mixed up in an argument which was terminated by Marshall moving to pass the ordinance to print.

Manuel explained that he should vote for the ordinance because he thought the property owners should be helped.

The vote stood unanimously in favor of the expenditure.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

The petition, or more properly the roll of petitions asking the closing of saloons on Sunday was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee without argument.

This is one of the largest petitions handed into the Council in years. It has been circulated by many of the clergymen and contains about six hundred names.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Directing the connection of the Summit street and the Fairmount avenue sewers.

Granting permission to lay a sewer in Eleventh street from Oak to Fallon streets.

Directing the construction of cross walks at Vernon street and Santa Rosa avenue and at Santa Rosa avenue and Chetwood street.

Overruling the protest of Mrs. Rouse against sewering Perkins street.

Awarding the contract for sewering East Nineteenth street to S. Kehoe.

Of intention to macadamize Nineteenth avenue from East Twenty-second to East Twenty-eighth street.

To pave with bitumen Eleventh street between Broadway and Washington. Adopted on suspension of the rules.

Ordering the salaries of extra clerks, sewer flushers, street laborers paid.

Approving the applications and bonds of P. Hamel, 563½ Willow street; C. Dochow, 701 East Twelfth street; Joseph Simons, 853 Washington street; G. Viano, 623 Broadway, W. F. Delaney, 415 Thirteenth street, and M. J. O'Gara 121 Tenth street.

Ordering salaries paid.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions and protests as follows were referred to the Committees:

From F. C. Lewis asking permission to lay by private contract a bituminous pavement on Clay street between Eleventh and Twelfth street. Street Committee.

From Thomas Hayes et al in re sidewalk on Thirty-second street. Street Committee.

From Mrs Brown for an electric light on East Twenty-eighth street. Street Committee.

From J S Kimball et al to extend the Seventeenth avenue sewer. Street Committee.

AN APPEAL SUSTAINED.

The appeal of the East Oakland Contracting and Paving Company against the assessment for grading, macadamizing and curbing Nineteenth avenue and East Twenty-seventh street was taken up at 9 o'clock. District Attorney Snook represented the Company and T. N. Goldsby the dissenting property owners. A map and legal arguments were introduced. Both sides admitted that there was an error in the assessment caused by following a wrong diagram on the Block Book and upon the motion of Dow the appeal was sustained and the matter sent back to the Street Superintendent for a new assessment.

ORDINANCES.

The new milk ordinance providing that the dairymen must get permits from the Board of Health and raising the standard of milk to 3 2-5 was passed to print over the negative vote of Bassett.

The ordinance changing the names of certain streets were passed to print.

The resolution authorizing the grading of Fallon street from Eighth to Eleventh street, was referred to the Street Committee upon the motion of Towle. The earth to be taken from the cut he said was of value to the city for filling in purposes and he advised considering this before giving away the soil.

An adjournment to next Monday night was then taken.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Personal Prattle and General Gleanings from the Interior.

Pointers of Prosperity from the Many Ever Growing Towns.

The latest happenings throughout the county are as follows:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

G. Pryor, the contractor, is kept indoors by a bad cold.

Superintendent of Streets Linckin is laid up with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. E. Bollina is reported seriously ill the past week.

Mrs C. B. Harmon has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Haley and daughter arrived in Haywards the first of the week on a visit to friends.

The condition of Will Hunt, of Hunt Bros. Cannery, has changed for the worse, and the physicians have now given up all hope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Petermann are now cosily located in F. H. Hoare's cottage near B avenue. A party of young folks from San Francisco gave them a "house warming" last Saturday evening and had a fine time.

W. E. Pimentel and brother Louis Pimentel returned home from Honolulu the first of last week. They have been absent over a month, and are well satisfied to return to California.

The "District School" which was given in Native Sons' Hall Thursday was a decided success.

There will be a match game of football on the grounds here Christmas Day between teams from Decoto and San Leandro.

The Catholic Fair now in progress at the Villa Hall is largely attended, and the young ladies in charge of the various booths are more than pleased with the financial success already met with.

Antone Enos Martin of Niles was arrested on a charge of battery preferred by Isabella P. Machado, and was brought before Judge Pimentel Wednesday and pleaded not guilty and was admitted to $200 bail.

The Grammar School and High School closed Friday for the regular winter vacation.

The Haywards Building and Improvement Company will start three new residences about the beginning of the new year, and this is only the commencement of a lively building era for 1897.

J. D. Smalley Thursday began work for the grading of A. W. Schafer's property on Castro street.

The two new hydrants, one on B and Fifth and the other on C and Fifth, were put in last week.

Mr. Lyons has made arrangements with several prominent men for delivering a course of lectures in the Presbyterian Church during the winter. Dr. MacKenzie is expected in January, to be followed by Dr. Minton, Dr. Gibson, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Coyle. The dates have not yet been fixed, but will be announced later.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

"The name of Prof. H. C. Petray," says the Herald, "principal of the Livermore Public School," will be presented for the suffrage of the County Fathers as a member of the County Board of Education. His unquestionable fitness for the position no one can deny."

The Livermore Athletic Club has been organized. Arthur W. Feidler was elected president, R. E. Norman vice president, H. F. Ellis secretary and F. Mathieson treasurer. J. O. McKown, J. J. Aylward and R. E. Norman were appointed a committee on rules and regulations, to report at a called meeting. A membership soliciting committee, composed of A. Bistorious, A. B. Clark and Frank Nevin, was appointed. The membership fee was placed at $2.50 and the monthly dues at 50 cents. The officers-elect and A. Bistorious will constitute a board of trustees until a larger membership is enrolled when the selection of a permanent body will be made. Independent Hall will probably be leased by the association. The lower portion to be used for baths, store rooms, etc. Negotiations for the purpose of needed athletic paraphernalia will be opened immediately. The list will comprise horizontal bars, twelve pairs of one and one-half pound Indian clubs, one dozen dumb bells, one set of gloves, punching bag and rack, pair of parallel bars, four mats, five swinging rings and two chest pulleys. In addition to this there will probably be a reading room, billiard and card hall, etc., all for the exclusive use of the members. The charter members are J. J. Aylward, A. B. Clark, A. C. Taylor, F. Mathieson, J. O. McKown, A. W. Feidler, R. E. Norman, Chas. L. Beck, Geo. W. Malley, A. V. Mendenhall, Geo. V. Taylor, Norman McLeod, A. Bistorious, Geo. W. Beck Jr., W. W. Brown Jr., A. F. Mojers, A. M. Hupers, Frank F. Nevin, H. W. Hupers, Frank Fennon, G. A. Fitzgerald, Charles Righter, Mark Sanderson; H. F. Ellis.

By a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees it was ordered that all obstructions on any of the sidewalks in town be immediately removed and the Marshal was instructed to see that the ordinance was complied with.

The committee of Trustees appointed to investigate Farmers' Union Hall reported that an agreement had been reached with the management whereby the alterations of the building as already published will be immediately commenced and the building placed under license.

Rehearsals of the comedy drama "Last Legs" to be presented on the 15th of January by Wm. Thornton, assisted by local talent, are held two or three times weekly. The play promises to be a highly enjoyable one that will produce no end of mirth.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Standard.)

The Trustees of Union School District have rejected, owing to defective omissions, the bids for the building of a fence around the school. The bids were as follows: W. G. Burnett $189.55, J. D. Hutton, $167, Reid & Madeiro $160, Jos. Fields, $155, M. G. Comacho $137; A. B. Van Pelt, $130, N. D. Slany, $125.

Duck hunters were disappointed during the recent storm. The indications pointed to fine sport, but the ducks failed to hold up their end of the programme and most of the hunters met with indifferent success.

The rainfall for the season is 10.71 inches.

Pleasanton

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

It would be well for the town people to be a little on their guard when out at night at the present time, as the town is getting swarmed with hard looking characters, especially after nightfall. Several times during the past couple of weeks reports have reached us of these roughs following people (especially ladies) for several blocks, and then hanging about the premises as if watching for some chance to cause trouble. Their motives are not exactly known, but some very suspicious characters have made theselves troublesome, and if it continues it would be well for the citizens to make a raid on these fellows.

Under a judgment of the Superior Court of San Francisco ordering the sale in satisfaction of a foreclosure of a chattel mortgage, all the personal property, such as sulkies, harnesses, boots, blankets, carts, wagons, track tools and live stock, Pleasanton Stock Farm, was sold last Saturday, the 12th. Chas. M. Chase was appointed commissioner, and Mr. Killip, the well known auctioneer of San Francisco, sold the property in a lump for $3 274.25. An action was commenced the same day by J. S. Stuart of Oakland on an assigned claim of $511 against the Pleasanton Stock Farm, and an attachment was filed on the real estate.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees Geo. Detjens talked concerning the resolution of removing porches. He was informed of the nature of the resolution, and then informed the Board that as he intended to give the entire hotel a thorough renovating soon he would like to have further time so that it could all be done at once. The time asked for was granted. In regard to the Arendt porch, a motion was made to have the Marshal call again on Mr. Arendt and request him to remove the same or give a reasonable excuse at the next meeting.

The stockholders of the proposed new creamery at Sunol are at outs. This came about over the fact that those interested at Haywards have decided that they are able to support their own creamery, and withdrew with the excuse that they were not satisfied with the manner in which the business at Sunol was being conducted. As Haywards was simply to have a skimming station, the same as Pleasanton and Irvington, it is most likely the Haywards stockholders were influenced by some to drop the matter and try and get the proposed creamery, or at least another one, at their own door.

Merchants state their books show that during the present month their business has been less than any time during the year.

In all probability Pleasanton will soon have a dog pound, and the many curs which are infesting the streets will be dismissed. As soon as this is established those who own dogs will be obliged to pay a license or their pets will become victims of the "dog catcher."

The creek along the railroad track has been widened this week by a gang of railroad employes, and the work train has been puffing up and down the track carrying away the surplus dirt.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Mrs. Captain R. Dabel and Mrs. Dunbar of Alameda are visiting at the Willows Hotel.

Miss Flora Smyth is able to be about.

Town people were given a most enjoyable entertainment last Saturday evening by the members of the Y. M. C. A. of Oakland. The exhibition of club swinging, tumbling, etc, was first class and a most instructive lecture was delivered by the secretary of the association, Noel H. Jacks.

Gus Lucks the assistant superintendent of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Road, Consolidated, was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Fritters of this place, at the home of the mother of the bride Wednesday, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Hascroth of Alameda.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

There will be a German and Danish ball at the wigwam Saturday evening, December 26th.

J. Gading is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kruse of Alameda depart Saturday on a visit to Honolulu. The youngest child, Mary, will visit Miss Emma Eden until her parents return.

The Mt. Eden Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree services in their church next Saturday, December 26th.

The salt yield of Alameda County for 1896 is about 51 150 tons.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

The papers are pointing morals to the story of the Oakland man who won $15,000 in a lottery, spent it all in riotous living and then committed suicide. Well, after a fellow has had the fun of spending $15,000, what does he want to live for, anyway?—San Leandro Standard.

San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda are about to pass ordinances prohibiting expectorating on sidewalks. Some enterprising fellow will now have an opportunity of making a fortune by inventing a perambulating cuspidor.—San Leandro Standard.

Twenty-one days are required, says a statistically inclined paper, for a letter posted in London to reach Bahat. A San Leandro woman says that's nothing. It often takes a month for a letter given her husband to be posted in San Leandro to reach Oakland.—San Leandro Standard.

"Greater Oakland" it may be in the near future. Several suburban towns desire to be annexed to that city, and if Oakland expects to keep in sighting distance of Los Angeles it must not refuse admission to towns that will swell its population.—Napa Journal.

BLIND HOME BILLS.

At the meeting in Sacramento yesterday of the State Board of Examiners the regular monthly claim of the Home for Adult Blind was considered. A dispatch regarding the matter says:

"Secretary of State Brown made a comparison of the prices paid by the institution for produce with the prices paid by other State institutions for similar articles and claimed that as they were far higher he should refuse to sign the bill until a satisfactory explanation had been given. A few of the instances quoted by Mr. Brown were turkeys 21 cents a pound, potatoes $1 35 a sack and eggs 40 cents a dozen. The other institutions, he said, were paying 14 to 16 cents a pound for turkeys, 60 cents a sack for potatoes and 30 cents for eggs. He further stated that the price paid for vegetables, ham, coffee, flour and everything else in the bill was far too high. Great fault was also found with a plumbing bill for $317.75, in which an item for $120 for labor appeared. Brown thought that some explanation should have accompanied the bill. He wanted to know, he said, whether it represented two days' work or twenty."

Superintendent Hays of the Home was interviewed by the Tribune today on the subject. "As regards the turkeys," he said, "they are those we had for Thanksgiving dinner for the inmates. We had to buy them in open market and the price was the best we could do. The potatoes are first class and it saves money to buy the best for one sack of those potatoes goes as far as a sack and a quarter of poor ones. The eggs are those we use for sick patients and we only get a few at a time.

"With reference to the plumbing bill it was contracted so as to avoid an epidemic. We had had two cases of typhoid fever and one death and an investigation showed that the entire sewer system was bad. The result was that we had to keep men at work nearly a month and the money in the bill represents a whole lot of labor. The sewage had to be replaced in all the main buildings."

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5:10 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
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LUNCH ON THE CAMPUS

An Innovation Next Term for the State University.

Berkeley Gossip and Notes in and Around the Town.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—The University Dining Association, of which Professor Haskell is President, has decided to open a lunch counter on the campus next term. Something warm will be furnished at a low price, which will relieve the students who are forced to pay 25 cents per day for lunch, besides their car fare.

Rev. B. F. Hudelson will take the place of Rev. S. C. Keetch in the pulpit of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church during a short vacation of the latter gentleman.

Miss Grace Richardson and Miss Bertha Ketchum, are managing a dinner to be given to the poor of Berkeley on Christmas Day, under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

Forefathers' Day was celebrated last evening in the First Congregational Church, by the Congregational Club of San Francisco. An excellent dinner was served, and the following officers elected: President, R. W. W. Scudder Jr.; Vice President, Charles H. Ham; Second Vice President, Rev. Charles R. Brown; Secretary and Treasurer, James E. Agar; Executive Committee, Rev. G. C. Adams, D. D., Professor C. S. Nash, and C. J. Merritt. After dinner speeches were as follows: "New England of Today," Professor E. B. Clapp; "Providential Shaping of Pilgrim Character," Rev. George C. Adams, D. D.; "The Puritans in Political Life," Rev. Charles R. Brown; "Pilgrim Idea as a Power in Western Civilization," Hon. W. J. Harris; "Our Brethren in America," Rev. W. W. Scudder Jr. Dr. Thomas Addison acted as toast master. Vocal solos were given by Miss Gertrude Moore and Mrs. Dallock.

Professor J. C. Merriam, of the U. C., and Miss G. Little, '96, will be married tomorrow evening, at the First Congregational Church.

The Christmas vacation of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute will begin December 24th, and close January 4th.

Professor Charles Mills Gayley gave a dinner last night in honor of the Hon W. J. Harris. Those present were Bishop Nichols, Hon. Horace Davis, Professor E. W. Hilgard, Hon. John A. Wright, David W. Loring, Professor Jones, Professor Bradley, Professor Merrill and Professor Bailey.

At the meeting of the Philosophical Union tonight, Dr. Harris and Professor Howison will discuss the differences in their beliefs. Although Professor Howison says the views of Dr. Harris more nearly coincide with his own, than those of any other thinker in the United States, still there are radical points of difference, judging by the debate before the Presbyterian Ministerial Union. The meeting will be private.

Rev. F. J. Alsers will take the place of the Rev. James Hunter in the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church, while the latter will remove to Golden Gate.

Vacant positions in the cadet companies have been filled for next term by Lieutenant F. B. Winn. The following have been appointed: Second Lieutenants—V. H. Craig, P. N. Newhall, L. H. Miller, O. T. Widemeyer, A. L. Giacomini, S. L. Bailey, E. W. Stadtmuller, P. L. Thayer, H. Pearl; Sergeant Major—A. M. George; First Sergeants—T. R. Watson, C. M. Dickerson, L. J. Wagner, C. Wigmore, G. P. Dillman, J. W. Miller; Color Sergeants—B. Bakewell, H. B. Budd; Sergeants—R. Lohman, J. Young; Corporals—C. E. Fryer, T. L. Barnes, S. R. Talcott, W. McCloud, E. Heiserman, B. B. Arnold, H. J. Friedlander.

The second, southern excursion of Berkeley students have left for Los Angeles. Among the party were Miss Abbot, Miss Crab, Miss Curtis, Miss Butler, Miss More, Miss Whipple, Miss Bixby, Miss Jordan, Miss De Carmen, and Messrs. Monoghan, Reinhardt, Lambersheimer, Rainey, Bugbee, Wigmore, Parsons, Spencer, Stringham, Craig, Ludlow, Case, De Garmo, Engstrum, McNab, Freyer, Byxbe and Prof. Rockwell.

The University of California foot ball team will leave for Los Angeles on Wednesday, where it will play the Los Angeles Athletic Club on Christmas and New Year's, and will have some minor games at other places. Those who will go will be Ransome, Hall, Sherman, Kennedy, Haskell, Anderson, Craig, McNutt, Hopper, Simpson, Ludlow, Griesburg, Castlehun, Car, Avery and Reinhardt. Suits were given out Saturday.

O. G. May, treasurer of the Indian Relief fund, reports that the wished for $500 will probably be collected soon, the $300 mark being already passed.

The Rev. J. Clarke Robins preached at the North Berkeley Congregational Church Sunday evening on "An Imporant Assault on Christianity." J. T. Blandy, the evangelist, preached at the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Church. At the Friends' Church, Miss J. C. de Velling, State Organizer of the Y. W. C. A. preached in the morning. Rev. Carl Warner preached at the West Berkeley M. E. Church in the morning. At the evening service, Rev. James Hunter spoke on the "Angel's Song." Rev. S. Ketch spoke at the Golden Gate Baptist Church. At the Trinity M. E. Church, the Rev. Dr. Bentley spoke on the "Life of Christ." The Rev. George E. Swan administered Holy Communion at St. Mark's Church.

Otto Eckburg, a young painter of South Berkeley, fell from the second story of the Macdonald block which he was painting, Saturday afternoon, but was saved by lighting on the backs of three of his friends, Lawrence Haggerty, B. W. Taynton and James Miller. These young men heard a cry, looked up, and saw the scaffolding giving way. Eckburg, seeing his only chance, made a spring just as the scaffolding fell, and turning two somersaults on the way, landed with his feet on the backs and shoulders of his friends. He sustained no injuries, but as his weight is about 200 pounds, his friends still feel somewhat lame.

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IN REPLY TO GLENN.

Editor Tribune—Sir: In your Saturday evening's edition I read the spleen of W. N. Glenn. Who he is I do not pretend to know, but his assumption is too ridiculous to be allowed to go unchallenged. He says: "It is currently reported that the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union proposes to ask the City Council of Oakland to submit to a vote of the people at the coming city election the question of closing the saloons on Sunday. Petitions to that effect are soon to be circulated. This question of closing the saloons ought to be pretty well understood by this time; it has been before the people of this and other cities a number of times."

May I ask the gentleman where he got the information that the Christian Endeavor Union were to do this work? Last Saturday morning, a week ago, the San Francisco Call had the first announcement of the plan, and it explicitly stated that it was the work of men who were not church members, and that the Endeavorers knew nothing of it until asked to assist in circulating the petition. As an officer of the Union, I can say positively that as an organization the Endeavorers have nothing to do with the movement.

Of course they will back every effort made. What form of sin and crime would they not like to see abolished? I would like to have Mr. Glenn visit Toronto and Montreal, where everything is closed on Sunday. Not even a street car runs. He would hear no complaint from the hundreds of conductors, motormen, barbers, saloon men, etc., who have a day of rest and a chance to make the acquaintance of their families.

He is misinformed again when he says the matter of Sunday closing has been before the people a number of times. I ask when? Not in the last six years, at any rate. It might have been put before them two years ago had it not been spoiled by an over enthusiastic Endeavorer. The courts have sustained a Sunday law in almost every State in the Union. If it is unconstitutional, as Mr. Glenn asserts, why does the Supreme Court of a Nation allow it? I prefer the opinion of our courts to that of the gentleman quoted.

H. J. WATERS,
President Oakland City Christian Endeavor Union.

A SACRED CONCERT.

The sightless students of the State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind gave their annual sacred concert Sunday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the Institute. The hall was crowded long before the concert commenced and late-comers were turned away.

All of the blind pupils, forty or more in number, assisted in the singing. The music was better than at any of the previous concerts and included many classical selections. The choruses were excellent; the voices being harmonious and well trained. Miss Grace Mast's clear sweet soprano was heard to good advantage in a solo, "The Lord is My Light." The piano solos were well presented and the players were warmly applauded. Among those who took part in the concert, were Thomas Morrison, Miss Lily Smith, Miss Grace Mast, Miss Kate Stollberg, Miss Hattie Young, Masters Lucien Bacigalupi and Eben Clay, Miss Madeline Beckhusen, William Brecks, Misses Helen Mesow, Lena Erickson, Charles Caceres and John Fisher.

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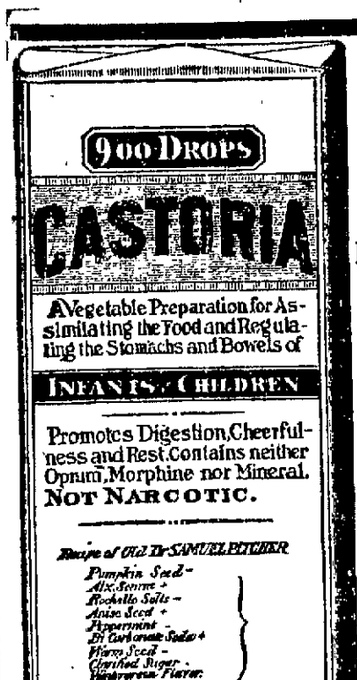

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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
ELSIE ANN McELRATH and J. E. McELRATH (her husband), CENTRAL BANK, a corporation, JANE COYNE and JOHN DOE COYNE (her husband), WM. KANE and JOHN E. DALY, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. DE YOUNG, BENJAMIN E. CAHOON, JOHN ROBERTSON, J. W. KESLER, MARY M. CORNWALL, CHARLES DELMUE, W. G. HAWKETT, FRANK HOE, SAM JONES, SUSAN FAKE and JANE FAKE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1891, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.21, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.15 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $64.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $13.33 with interest thereon since July 3, 1895, also the sum of $25.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $97.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and decreed; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
(Seal of Superior Court.)
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
No. 12,703. Dept. 2.
Summons.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emily Maleton, executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Samuel Bell McKee, room 15, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

EMILY MALETON,
Executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.
Dated Oakland, December 1, 1896.
SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Att'y for said Executrix.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.
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By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.
No. 4,631.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 11 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 636 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.
W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested, may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLBY, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith.....	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith.....	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith.....	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough.....	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1001½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.
Office 1001½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 16th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits, and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

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AROUND THE COURTS.

Judge Greene has ordered set apart for Hannah Letter, widow of the late Jacob Letter, the house, lot and personal property at the southwest corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, as a homestead, during the life of Mrs. Letter.

Harry L. Nash has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Catharine Lucinda Nash. He has also been appointed guardian of Harold Nash.

John Gunn, executor of the will of the late Robert Gunn, has filed a final settlement and account of the same, and has asked the court for the distribution of the same in equal parts to Christina G. Gunn, Elizabeth A. Gunn, Ethel H. Gunn and Helen E. Gunn.

Samuel Mackey has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late James Hugh Mackey.

Mrs. Pietra Cialo Perata has been appointed executrix of the estate of the late Nicolo Perata.

Adolph Dersbach and Thomas James McMunnis have been apointed executors of the will of the late Sophia McMannis.

Judge Greene has ordered a final distribution of the estate of the late Cordelia M. Atchison, in which there remains cash to the amount of $1,469.06 and an amount of jewelry. As a consequence of the decree Joseph Stalder Jr. comes into a half interest in the firm of E. M. Atchison & Co. of Union Square Market, Powell street, San Francisco. Gustie M. Wentworth receives $1,000 cash and considerable jewelry.

Judge Ogden has granted a decree of foreclosure in the suit of Jacob Levi Sr. against Jenulo M., J. M. Young and J. S. Meyers, to satisfy a claim of $563.62 secured by mortgage on lots from 23 to 25, Rio Grande tract, Brooklyn Township.

Judge Greene yesterday took his oath of office as Judge of the Superior Court, to serve after the first Monday of next January.

F. J. Downey has filed a petition in insolvency, with liabilities $574 and no assets.

Judge Greene has issued an order providing for the distribution of the estate of the late Mary A. Mullikan.

The estate of Herman Schroeder has been appraised at $5,751.98.

Judge Greene has issued a decree ordering the sale by the Sheriff of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block F, belonging to the estate of the late W. W. Nickal, to satisfy a claim of $325.12.

Improvements at Shell Mound

Shell Mound Park is being put in readiness for picnickers and when completed the improvements will have cost Captain Siebe about $1,000. The buildings and fences are being painted, and the dancing pavilion is being completely renovated. In the northwest corner of the grounds a platform has been erected for jig dancing. Now trees, plants and shrubs are being planted in the groves. The athletic park is also being put in first class condition.

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WE SPEND TOO MUCH

W. H. Mills Shows Why the Country is Running Behind.

HIS EASTERN OBSERVATIONS

The West is Badly Depicted in the Newspaper Reports.

FUNDING BILL PROSPECTS.

Government Ownership of Railroads is Not Probable.

W. H. Mills, head of the Land Department of the Southern Pacific, has returned from his visit to the East, where he passed a few weeks. Mr. Mills possesses a keen power of observation and his opinions are always sought by those who are watching the latest phases of the political and commercial situation. In an interview with him regarding his journey he said:

"There are a large number of people in the United States who believe that the pathology of mind cure, which has proven valuable in the treatment of certain forms of nervous complaints, is equally efficacious as a remedy for commercial and industrial depression and financial stringency. They therefore constantly urge everybody to profess that times are better under the belief that they will be better as soon as the people consent that they are so.

"'Let us assume,' they say, 'that there is a revival of good times and the confidence created by a universal belief that such is the case will create the only needed factor lacking in national and individual prosperity.'

"Now, while confidence is an excellent thing, is it all that there is lacking? Greatly as I would like to believe that it is, there are inexorable laws relating to the laws of supply and demand manufacturing activities and commercial prosperity, that make us recognize instantly the fallacy of the theory of those who would cure our ills by the application of what is nothing more than a hallucination.

"We have heard a great deal of the resumption of manufacturing activities throughout the country since the election. We heard a great deal of the suspension of manufacturing industries when Bryan and McKinley were the candidates of the two great political parties, and the causes of these reports are very evident and easy to analyze.

"In the industrial world resumptions and suspensions are ever present factors, and until we arrive at some reliable conclusion as to what is normal in this department of the commercial world our deductions drawn from periods of fluctuating manufacturing and industrial activity are absolutely worthless.

"The commercial relations of the world's family of nations are so closely interwoven that it is idle to hope that local legislation can bring about marked prosperity in one section of the world at a time when recognized financial stringency exists everywhere. We cannot expect to experience any marked financial improvement in this country by the passage of legislative measures until conditions augmenting prosperity are universal.

"The impression which prevails in the minds of the majority of prominent men with whom I talked, including bankers, manufacturers, merchants, promoters, and railroad men, is that the fiscal policies adopted by the Congress of the United States will fail of much in their good effects because the industries of the country must proceed under them and at the same time under the constant menace of change.

TARIFF SCHEDULES.

"The opinion gains ground that tariff schedules should be less portable, and that any permanent improvement must be preceded by legislative action that will be lasting in its effect, and despite the enactment of protective measures, the distrust which is occasioned by the conditions which make these laws of such uncertain duration is bound to restrict the full measure of commercial prosperity of which this country is capable.

"When it is recalled that the expenses of the Government a half century ago, during the administration of President Polk, amounted to only $50,000,000 per annum, and that the cost of maintaining the national machinery for the past four years has been $550,000,000 per annum, it clearly demonstrates that the differences between the protectionists and those who advocate a tariff for revenue only have been completely eliminated, and that the income demanded today exceeds the wildest dreams of the protectionist of fifty years ago, the point which I wish to make is very clearly drawn.

"Take into consideration the fact that today we are paying annually in pensions the sum of $141,000,000, which exceeds the cost of the yearly maintenance of the German army, and that the appropriations for our army and navy for the current year amount to $100,000,000, and these items represent a little over one-half of the annual expense of the nation, the policy of high protection or tariff for revenue amount to the same thing.

"Nothing in my visit to the East depressed me as much as the knowledge forced upon me at every step of the light in which we are regarded by the cultivated and educated masses of the older and more conservative States. The demoralizing reports which are given prominence by the press of this coast are building up for us a reputation which is daily discouraging immigration and driving investment capital into industrial enterprise in other sections of this country, where the returns to the investor are recognizedly smaller.

"I have spent the greater part of my manhood life in California. I share with many another the pride to which citizens of this State have a just right, but I am free to confess that my experience in the East where I have heard freely expressed the opinions entertained of us, that I have been humiliated and discouraged.

SENSATIONALISM DECRIED.

"Our conception of things depends upon our point of view and the only perspective from which we are judged by the masses in the East is that created by the newspapers of this coast and their allies. The leading stories which are telegraphed East reek with the wildest sensationalism, and the moral and intellectual life of our city is utterly without representation. While I was in the East the only stories which were telegraphed from here were the prize fight affair, where the gate money was represented at $40,000, with even its accompanying report of corruption, and the death of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, caused by the latter's hand.

"The expression of opinion in the former case, and I speak of that which I heard everywhere, was that the alleged jobbery connected with the prize fight was only to be expected, and when the news of Mrs. Cooper's death was announced the prevailing sentiment was that she was simply a victim of the sensational phases of social life here.

"When it is recalled that the great aggregation of news which is wired East concerning this great State is of the most grossly sensational type, such, for instance, as the Durrant case, the contest over the Fair and Sharon estates, the prize fights and other similar happenings too numerous to mention, and all this to the exclusion of any representation of the moral, religious and intellectual life of the place, the growth and character of the opinion which prevails about us in the East is not surprising.

"I was much impressed with the relative positions which New York and Chicago now occupy. They represent metropolitan centers of two distinct commercial systems.

"In my opinion both cities are very much overbuilt, both as to offices, business stores and residences, and while up to the present time the opinion has prevailed that city investments were the safest and surest, the vacant stores and houses are creating a reactionary influencing and rapidly enhancing the value of rural investment properties."

THE FUNDING BILL.

"What in your opinion are the prospects of the funding bill?" Mr. Mills was asked.

"I found no sentiment in the East which would afford the slightest encouragement to those who believe that the Government ought to take possession of the Pacific Railroads and operate them in the interest of this coast. I had some personal interviews with leading members of the Government, Senators and Representatives, and found no favorable opinion to any other proposition than one which looks to the ultimate payment of every dollar the Pacific Railroads owe the people of the United States. It is somewhat surprising but nevertheless true that the subject is better understood in the East than here. For instance, it does not appear to be understood in this State that the Government has never paid a dollar of the principal of the bonds loaned to the Union and Central Pacific Railroad Companies. These bonds aggregate $60,000,000. The Government delivered these bonds to the railroads, and they sold them, sometimes as low as forty cents on the dollar; but they are guaranteed by the Government and at their maturity must be redeemed by the Government.

"The sentiment at the East is decidedly opposed to any reduction of any part of the debt and will listen only to such propositions as look to its full payment. Senators and members of Congress say that if the second mortgage is foreclosed and the Government claim sold, subject to the first mortgage, the Government must necessarily lose the difference between the face of the claim and what it sold for, and that this would amount to an additional subsidy to the Pacific Railroads. When the consideration was presented that it would eliminate so much capital and thereby relieve the cost of transportation to that extent, the answer invariably was that there was no guarantee that the rates of transportation would be less, even if the Government should freely forgive the railroads every dollar of debt they owe. Railroads in the United States that have retired their entire bonded indebtedness charge the same rates as other railroads.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

"As to the proposition of Government ownership and operation, there is no sentiment favoring that policy. All such propositions are answered by a declaration that the Government has no right to charge low rates of transportation in one section of the country and compete with the private capital invested in lines already constructed, or to attempt to influence the routing of freight, or do any other thing necessary to the prosecution of railroad enterprises, and should a loss accrue the rest of the country is not disposed to run a railroad for the benefit of a single section, or to tax the people of the United States to make cheap transportation for a single portion of the country.

"The same objection is lodged against forgiving any part of the debt for the benefit of the people of the Pacific Coast. They say that lines have already been subsidized by land grants amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars in value; and that any device which would discount any part of the claim of the Government against the Pacific Railroads is simply a gift to the railroads themselves.

"From what I learned, I am clearly of the opinion that a funding bill will pass; that is, that in the hope that the Pacific Railroads can be made to restore to the treasury of the United States the money which the people of the United States have paid in consequence of the loan of the credit of the Government, an extension of time will be given. It is known that the railroads have not the present ability to pay, and that the only way by which the debt can be collected is by extending the time to an insolvent debtor just as private creditors do.

"I do not believe that even the railroads with all their influence could pass a bill through Congress providing for the sale of the roads by foreclosure proceedings. At the same time the President has already announced that unless a bill does pass, he will foreclose the Government lien. This, of course, would be inevitable, and I take the liberty of doubting the ability of any one to pass a bill through Congress containing a provision looking to any other result than the collection of every dollar of debt which the railroads owe to the Government."

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CHRISTMAS WEEK SHOWS.

"Humanity" is the Holiday Attraction at the Macdonough.

A First Class Minstrel Troupe is at the Oakland Theater.

Grismer and Davies' popular scenic production "Humanity," a soul stirring melodrama by Sutton Vane, will be presented in Oakland for the first time Friday and Saturday nights and Christmas matinee. The author has the extraordinary faculty of grouping a series of sensational scenes and incidents into a plot without doing violence to the unities or common sense. For the groundwork of "Humanity" he has selected phases of English country squire and cottage life, supplemented by the more stirring scenes of English military adventure in South Africa among the Boers. There are the traditional English sporting ladies and gentlemen, horses, hounds, grooms, keepers, hung naturally upon a thread of romance; and there are the exciting scenes of war, personal combat, feats of soldiery, daring and the hardships of the British strugglers in the Transvaal. With that country we have but very recently become familiar, the rising of Oom Paul to fame and universal honor over the downfall of the English freebooters who assailed the little Dutch republic of which he is President, having been widely exploited during the present year.

There is ample material in the Transvaal ready at the hand of the playwright, and Mr. Vane has put some of it to brilliant use in this piece. There is a battle scene between the Dutch Boers and the English and a thrilling broadsword combat by the hero lieutenant and the Boer commander that for skill in weapons, handling horses and exciting denouement, excels anything of the sort ever placed upon the stage.

The sale of seats opens today.

THE OAKLAND.

Mahara's Minstrels made a pronounced hit last night before a big audience at the Oakland Theater. The black faced artists are up to date in every respect, and none of them are afraid to work. The action is continuous and the fun unbounded.

Billy Young probably takes first honors. He sings, dances and amuses generally. With him thirty-four others do conscientious work. Hillard Brewer, the boy contortionist; Jesse Mildfelt, the acrobat; Dan Avery, Raley Stuart, Harry Brown, George Moxley and Le Roy Bland, do the most of the entertaining. The minstrels are refined, while the gags are new. The stereotyped lines have been departed from, and many innovations prove of decided interest. The show is well worth seeing, and should pack the house all the week.

There will be a Christmas tree present for every child under 12 years of age at the matinee Friday afternoon.

THE BALDWIN.

Palmer Cox's "Brownies" still prove a big drawing card at the Baldwin Theater. The funny little people have been worked into an interesting story, and some of their antics are very amusing. The flying ballet, which is introduced, is a bewildering spectacle, and is one of the prettiest novelties which have visited the coast for some time.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Kiralfy ballet makes its first appearance at the Orpheum this week. The dancers, over forty in number, are gorgeously arrayed in semi-Oriental costumes and in Amazon dress. They commence with a dance, which is very effective. Nilsson's aerial ballet, which follows, is very pretty, for care seems to have been taken to avoid a pendulum effect, and when the balloons designs are thrown on the flying dancers they wave their draperies in a way that really simulates wings. The display concludes with a grand finale in which Kiralfy's ballet and the aerial ballet combine.

THE TIVOLI.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," which is being given a spectacular production at the Tivoli Opera House, bristles with fun and bright music. The comic operetta is a decidedly pretty one and gives ample opportunity for some good work on the part of the artists. The scenery and effects are excellent, while the attendance is all that could be desired.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The initial performance of "She" at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night packed the theater to the doors.

The piece was splendidly staged and the scenery grand, especially the scene in the prologue of the ancient city of Kor, lying in a marshy country, through which a silvery stream threads its way.

In the background is a volcano belching up clouds of flame and smoke. In a burst of thunder the mountain rips open and the city disappears in the chasm.

The view of the plain, the African head of stone and the cave of the "Fire of Life" are triumphs in spectacular effects.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The Cricket on the Hearth" is the attraction at the Alcazar, and it scores a hit.

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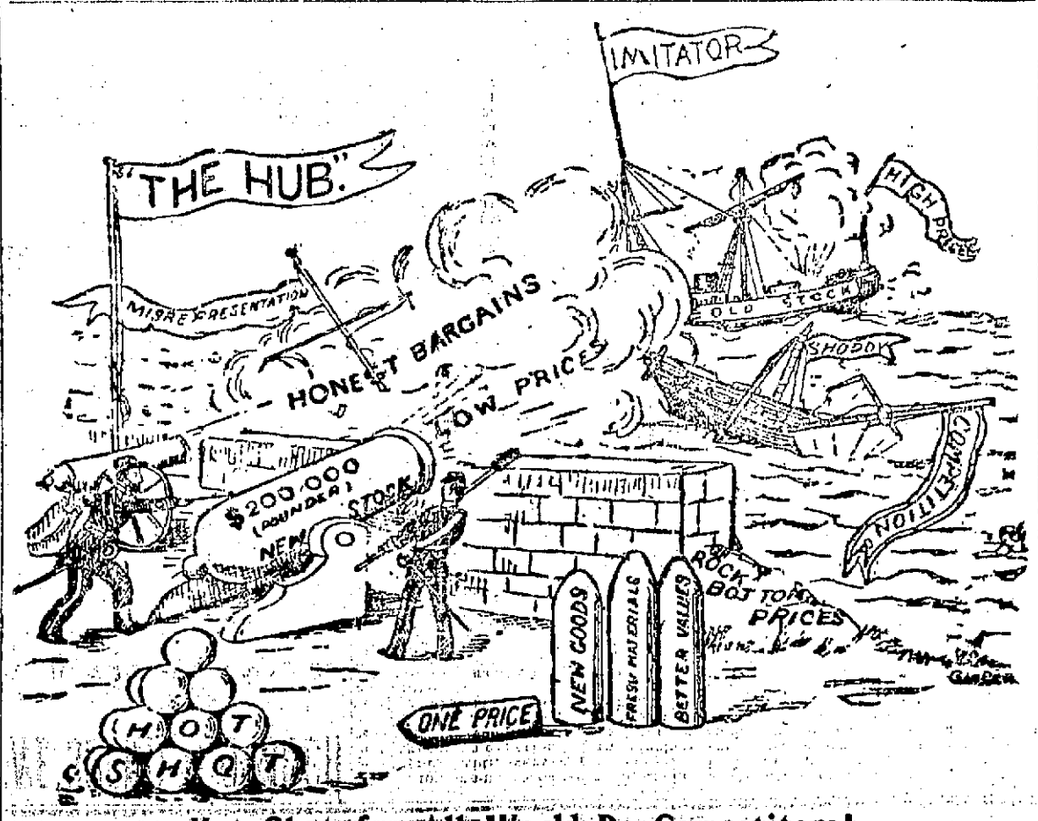

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SENATORS START UP.

Pacific Railroads Discussed in the Upper House.

MORGAN'S GAUNTLET DOWN

Pettigrew Wants Money to Get Trust Notes.

SOME SARCASTIC SPEECHES.

The Cuban Proceedings Are Laid Over For Awhile.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Vest's anticipated speech concerning Secretary Olney's attitude toward the Cameron resolution filled the Senate galleries to overflowing today.

Minister Hatch of Hawaii was among the early arrivals.

Disappointment was expressed when it became known Vest would not continue his remarks, which were cut off by objection yesterday.

The urgent deficiency bill was reported to pass with minor amendments. It carried $884,886, the larger part of which is for a continuation of the work of the Navy Department.

Pettigrew, Republican, of South Dakota, called up his resolution appropriating $10,000,000 to take up the trust notes of the Union Pacific Railroad. He said this step was imperative to protect the interests of the Government against the scheme of those who held the notes, whose purpose was to absorb the branch lines of the Union Pacific. He believed the Union Pacific is not insolvent and that the floating debt was created for the express purpose of complicating and embarrassing the Government liens.

Gear of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Pacific Roads, asked if Pettigrew favored operation of the roads by the Government.

He answered that certainly the Government could not possibly manage the Pacific roads worse than they had been managed. It would do away with the pools, combinations and discrimination in rates which made the American railroads a target for criticism.

Platt of Connecticut, spoke of the imperative necessity of considering the important question of the settlement of the Pacific roads. The indebtedness reaching $115,000,000 was in danger of being lost and yet this vast debt and the peril of its loss seemed to disturb no one.

Morgan of Alabama said the statements made by Pettigrew were of a most grave character. It was difficult for any single mind to grasp the labyrinth of fraud and rascality that had made this subject a "perfect saturnalia of fraud" the twin brother to the Credit Mobilier frauds carried on by the same methods of bribery and corruption.

The Pacific Railway discussion continued in the Senate up to 2 P. M., when the morning hour expired, apparently ending the prospects for a Cuban debate.

The Senate confirmed the following nomination: Joseph Emery, Salinas, Cal., to be agent Indians Klamath Agency, Oregon.

George H. Perkins, U. S. N., retired, to be Commodore, Navy retired list.

Also, the military nominations sent in today.

THE HOUSE.

The House with a small attendance devoted today, the last before the holiday recess, to the Legislature appropriation bill.

HAWAII STILL HOPEFUL.

Annexationists Think That Action Will Soon be Taken.

Spanish Troops Defeated in a Hot Fight in the Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HONOLULU, Dec. 15.—Per Steamer Belgic to San Francisco December 22.—Letters from Minister Hatch at Washington and Minister Cooper at Boston speak hopefully regarding annexation which both the Hawaiian Statesmen think will be brought up at the special session next spring.

They believe many of the Congressmen who formerly opposed annexation now favor it.

The remains of Kate Field arrived today from Honolulu on the Belgic. Memorial services will be held next Sunday in Trinity Episcopal Church after which the remains will be cremated and forwarded to Mount Auburn for interment.

Eighty-four Chinese who arrived on the Belgic from Hong Kong were sent to quarantine on their arrival on account of the prevalence of small-pox in various oriental ports. No small-pox was manifested on board and the quarantine was merely a precautionary measure. The cabin and white steerage passengers were allowed to land.

Private advices from Manila, Philippine Islands received today gives an account of a revolution against the Spanish rule in the Islands and relates how the Spanish troops were thrice repulsed by a smaller force of insurgents. The fight started November 8th and continued at intervals for three days. Twelve thousand insurgents repulsed 14,000 Spaniards. The Spanish loss was heavy and they were driven from their position near the town of Covite. So far the revolutionists have had the better of the fight.

WEYLER MOVES AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Captain General Weyler left Havana this morning on the Spanish cruiser Legazpi, bound for Mariel, north of the military line in the Province of Pinar del Rio, with the intention of resuming personal command of the operations against the insurgents in that part of Cuba.

General Solano reports from Santa Clara that Lieutenant Colonel Oliver, in command of the Granada Battalion, had an engagement with the insurgents, who had over 200 killed and wounded.

The insurgents derailed an exploring engine near Yaguiramas, Matanzas, killing the conductor and so seriously injuring the engineer that both his legs had to be amputated.

PEACE MAKERS AT WORK.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A special from Paris says it is suggested that Great Britain, France and Italy, the powers most interested, offer their services in the Cuban question in order to prevent a conflict between Spain and the United States and terminate the revolt.

M'KINLEY'S INAUGURAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Tickets to the ball to celebrate the inauguration of President McKinley will cost $5 each. This price has been fixed by the Executive Committee. The committee also decided that the Harrison inaugural ball held eight years ago could not be improved upon, and the arrangements made then will be followed in detail now. An application will be made to Secretary Francis of the Interior Department for the use of the Pension Building on this occasion. The application is simply a matter of form.

The Executive Committee decided to request the joint traffic association and other railway associations which will fix rates to Washington for the inauguration, to make the rates good from February 24th to March 12th, so people desiring to visit Washington will have ample time. The traffic associations have already fixed special rates from March 1st to 8th.

The Committee on Decorations has decided to erect illuminated arches across Pennsylvania avenue at the intersection of each cross street.

SALMON FISHERIES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The report on salmon investigations conducted by the United States Fish Commission in the head waters of the Columbia River in Idaho has been completed and published. The inquiry was begun July 20th of last year, and both the large and small fish had reached the Idaho lakes then. The important results of the investigation are summed up as follows:

It is probable that both the large and small forms of redfish are anadromous, though the evidence that the smaller comes from the sea is not complete.

The mutilations, sores, fraying out of fins, etc., are practically all received subsequent to reaching the spawning grounds. The redfish all die soon after spawning.

The young redfish remain in the lakes and connecting water for at least one year after the eggs are spawned.

The Chinook salmon which come to these waters die after spawning. The young Chinook salmon appear to remain for about one year after the eggs are laid near where they are hatched.

THE ALLEN CASE.

Special to The Tribune.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22,—The grand jury this afternoon continued the investigations into the case of Harry Allen, the Berkeley hermit charged with having murdered his wife ten years ago.

Several witnesses were put on the stand, among them Harry Gill, who was one of the last persons to see Mrs. Allen alive. He testified to having seen Allen and his wife pass through the gate to the Rocky Ranch district. Since that time no word has been received from the woman.

Mr. Peach was another of the witnesses examined, and tomorrow, Mrs. Davis, at whose instigation the case is being investigated, will tell what she knows of the affair.

A DESPERATE DEED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—James Preston, aged 40, shot his wife, Amanda, aged 37, the latter's son, William Bryant, aged 19, and himself in his residence, 439 East Pearl street, this morning.

Preston was a farmer near New Richmond, Ohio.

His wife came to this city, taking quarters with her son and making a living at dressmaking.

Preston soon followed and tried to effect a reconciliation.

Physicians say Preston and his wife will die. The step-son will recover.

ANARCHISTS GET IT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BARCELONA, Dec. 22.—Forty anarchists were today condemned to twenty years' imprisonment and twenty-eight to eight years.

WORK FOR PRISONERS.

The Mayor and Councilmen Kaufman have a new plan for ameliorating the privations of the needy by putting the prisoners in the City Prison at work as truck farmers and turning such produce as is not needed in the City Prison kitchen to the Associated Charities for distribution among the worthy indigents.

There is plenty of land to be had for the asking. Already the Coleman estate has offered the block 600 by 300 feet, bounded by Telegraph avenue, Grove, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first streets and the Macdonough estate will lend the next block north.

There would be no scarcity of applicants for the produce and the Mayor believes that the Council would gladly pass a resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to put the prisoners at work in such a worthy cause. There are, usually twenty-five or thirty healthy prisoners confined and fed by the city. This list would drop off some if work was a portion of the servitude for the tramp is always careful to avoid places which have chain gangs.

If this plan succeeds the Mayor will again bring up his Pingree system of charity. A. J. Snyder Jr. and H. A. Tubbs would allow the use of lands belonging to them for this purpose and the Mayor's plan is to have the prisoners plough the soil and let the poor plant the seeds and take care of the plot.

PHINEAS MARSTON'S WILL

An Agreement Filed Relative to the Revocation of the Instrument.

The Successful Contestant Disposed of One Half of the Property.

The sequel to the revocation of the will of the late Phineas F. Marston, which was ordered by Judge Greene several weeks ago, was disclosed this morning by the filing in the County Clerk's office of an agreement which disposes of a certain amount of the property, which, under the revocation has fallen to Phineas F. Marston, Jr.

When the case was heard before Judge Greene, Phineas F. Marston, Jr., was placed on the stand and testified that his father had not equitably remembered him in his will. He also testified that for some time prior to the old gentleman's death Mr. Marston, Sr., had acted in a manner indicating unsoundness of mind and, as a consequence the will which practically deprived witness of his inheritance was not made when the decedent was in what might be termed a legal disposing condition.

It was indirectly shown, however, by cross-examination on the part of the court that, at one time in his career the witness had not been averse to indulging in liberal libations of a stimulating character, which his father, to a degree at least, considered reprehensible.

However, Mr. Marston, Jr., testified also to a number of strange acts on the part of his father, one of which was that the old gentleman had killed a dog that had been around the home for a long time and had given as an excuse for the act the statement that he thought the animal had lived long enough. Another instance was that of the attempt of the old gentleman to obtain drift wood from the estuary. On one occasion, the father failed to spear a piece of wood which was going out with the tide, and to reclaim which he went home, harnessed his horse and buggy to ride down to the bay to catch the floating stuff there.

As a consequence of this and other testimony the revocation of the will was ordered.

Under this will Phineas F. Marston, Jr., was practically disinherited, his one-fourth interest in his father's estate having been left in trust to Frank A. Marston with absolute discretion to apply the income to the support of Phineas F. Marston, Jr.

Phineas as a consequence entered into an agreement with William J. McGee and Fred L. Stewart of San Francisco, by which the will of Marston, Sr., was to be attacked and by which also they were to furnish the money for that purpose. In consideration of this accommodation, Marston, Jr., agreed to give a certain share of whatever property he might come into under the breaking of his father's will. It seems that the articles of agreement were indeterminate, however, and it was an open question as to whether McGee and Stewart were entitled to one-half or one-fourth of the portion of Phineas Marston, Jr.

The agreement filed today establishes the fact that McGee and Stewart are to have one-half of Phineas' share and that if that one-half exceeds in value $2,000 that sum is to be paid in cash to McGee and Stewart.

TO PAY THE JURORS.

The illness of Juror Downing was the cause of another continuance today in the case of the Spring Valley Water Works vs. John L. Beard. Mr. Downing has been ill for some time, and the continuance in this instance was taken for three weeks from today.

The jury in the case has now sat on twenty-five different days, and the end of the trial is not yet in sight. The fact of their past services, and the near approach of the holidays suggested to some of the members that their fees as jurors, if paid them now, would not be amiss, and a hint to that effect was conveyed to Judge Ellsworth, who is sitting in the case.

At the time, Attorney Olney, who is conducting Mr. Beard's side of the case, had left the court. Mr. Kellogg, who appears for the Spring Valley Water Company, was in the court, however, and said that he was strongly in favor of the proposition, and, so far as his side was concerned, he would move the court to allow the jury for their past services. It was all the same, he said, to the litigants, because the money had to be put up from time to time as the case proceeded.

Judge Ellsworth, however, did not take the same view of the case, more especially because the attorney on the other side of the case was not in attendance.

Later, it was understood that Mr. Olney would be conferred with on the subject, and it was the opinion that he would join Mr. Kellogg in the motion to pay the jurors for their services up to date.

THE DEVENCENZI CASE.

The Devencenzi murder case will reach a close next Thursday night and it is expected the verdict will shortly follow the arguments. An agreement as to the time which the arguments are to continue was decided on today between Assistant District Attorney Church and Col. T. F. Garrity, who are opposing counsel in the case. The arguments will begin at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will continue for four hours, the time to be evenly divided between counsel. The case will then be given to the jury.

This morning Mrs. Burgans, who formerly ran a gun store on Seventh street and from whom the defendant Devencenzi obtained the gun he used on the day Varni was killed, was on the witness stand. Her testimony was used in rebuttal to certain points in the case for the State. It developed facts which the State wished to have settled up and as a consequence it became necessary to have Mrs. Burgan's son subpoenaed. Accordingly, a subpoena was issued and the young man will be brought here from his home in the mountains beyond Cloverdale. He will not be able to reach here before Thursday noon and for that reason the case has been continued until 1:30 P. M. on that day.

A BRIDGE BREAKS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—At Littleton a wire suspension bridge over the creek broke down last night while crowded with people returning home from a church entertainment.

Thirty or forty people were precipitated into the stream.

One was killed and two probably fatally injured.

Killed—Wilbert Hammond, aged 18.

Dangerously injured—Miss Artie Brown, Harry Anderson.

Less badly hurt—Miss Cora Jephey, Simmons Fox, William Mays and son, Bert Carlan.

LYNCHED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—A Birmingham, Ala., special to the Banner says Joe James (colored) was lynched at Woodstock last night. He attempted to assault Fannie Smith, aged 17, while she was on her way to school.

THE ALLISON STORY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 22.—There is no truth in the report that Senator Allison has been offered the Secretaryship of State. Allison expects to go to Washington after the holiday recess.

M'KINLEY TO GO HOME.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—President-elect McKinley and Mrs. McKinley will start for Canton tonight.

THE COUNTY'S EXPENSES.

Frank Jordan, the County Clerk, and Assistants Mason and Cook, with County Expert Fred L. Davis, are at work every day in the Supervisors' office going over the bills of the county for the last year for the purpose of ascertaining what it has cost the people of Alameda County to run all the departments of this county during the past year. This report will be as exhaustive as that which Mr. Jordan made last year, which was distributed among the taxpayers. The report will show not only the expenditures in every office, but in every road district fund, and at the same time the purpose for which every expenditure has been made. This is a task of gigantic proportions, but there is no doubt that, like the report which Mr. Jordan issued a year ago, it will be accurate.

Army Promotions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The President today sent the Senate the following nominations:

War—Charles G. Sawtelle, Assistant Quartermaster-General, to be Brigadier-General and Quartermaster-General Captain Arthur L. Wagner, Sixth Infantry, to be Major and Assistant Adjutant-General.

The following to be captains and Assistant Quartermasters: First Lieutenant Carroll A. Devol, Twenty-fifth Infantry; First Lieutenant Thos. Cruse, Sixth Cavalry; First Lieutenant Daniel E. McCarthy, Twelfth Infantry; First Lieutenant John T. Knight, Third Cavalry.

To be Captains and Commissaries Subsistence—First Lieutenant William Baldwin, Seventh Cavalry; First Lieutenant David L. Brainard, Second Cavalry. Captain Ayley Jackson, Seventh Infantry, to be Major and Paymaster.

The Stock Session.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market opened irregular with a narrow range. The tendency of prices was downward on realizing and lower London prices for American securities.

The market steadied soon after 10:30 Light gains followed.

Declaration of the regular Vanderbilt railroad dividends strengthened the market. Lake Shore and New York Central gained 1 per cent each. The general market displayed considerable firmness.

Toward midday the raid on Manhattan carried it down 2¼ per cent, and caused sympathetic fractional concessions on the general list.

Silver is 65⅛, and lead 2.75.

Miners All Safe.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—A canvass of the homes of the miners employed at the Baltimore mine where an explosion occurred last night, shows that all escaped. The physicians report that all the injured are doing well.

There is a small fire in the mine, but the officials hope to get it under control.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, December, 77; January, 77⅝. Corn, December, 22⅝; January, 22½. Oats, December, 16¼; January, 16½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wheat, firm; May, 1.54⅝. Barley, inactive; May, 88.

A Sheriff's Visit.

W. B. Buckner, Sheriff of Kings County, was in the city today on private business. He called at the office of Sheriff White and County Clerk Jordan and was shown the county buildings by Bailiff Smith.

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SOME RUNS RESULT.

The Collapse at Chicago is Doing a Little Damage.

TROUBLE IN MINNESOTA.

One of St. Paul's Big Banks Succumbs to the Pressure.

COLLECTIONS WERE TOO HARD.

No Indications of Any Panic Are Accompanying the Suspensions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The excitement attendant upon the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois and the three dependent banks appears to have died out today.

Runs were made yesterday on several banking institutions notably the Garden City Banking & Trust Company. Its doors were opened an hour before banking hours today and by 10:30 the withdrawals ceased and deposits had trebled the amount taken out.

Withdrawals at the other banks were few.

It is generally expected that Bank Examiner McKeon will be appointed receiver permanently of the National Bank of Illinois.

The assets of the National Bank of Illinois said to include in addition to $2,475,000 loaned to the Calumet Electric $500,000 advanced to Robert Berger, son-in-law of President George Schneider; $500,000 advanced to G. A. Weiss another son-in-law and over $800,000 of doubtful debts.

Berger is a partner of the firm of E. S. Dreyer & Company which also went into the hands of a receiver yesterday.

Weiss is a brewer.

The losses will fall upon 1,971 individual depositors and 350 National, State and private banks.

The depositors of the treasuries of Chicago and Cook County aggregate almost $1,000,000,000.

The amount at the present time on deposit by the State Treasurer is comparatively small.

Among the depositors were many large corporations and receivers. They included the receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad and receiver of the whisky trust.

The deposits of E. S. Dreyer & Company include the funds of the West Park Board. The amount was about $310,000.

ANOTHER COLLAPSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—William Dill was today appointed receiver of the general contracting firm of Angus & Gintelle upon application of John J. Angus.

The firm owes the National Bank of Illinois $250,000. The suspension of the bank ruined the firm's credit.

The assets are given at $300,000; liabilities $250,000.

ONE IN ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—The Bank of Minnesota, with a capital of $600,000, generally considered one of the strongest in the Northwest was closed today. State Bank Examiner Kenyon is in charge.

The last published statement October 6, 1896, was as follows: Liabilities capital stock paid in, $600,000; surplus funds, $100,000; undivided profits, $102,783.11; individual deposits, $1,071,050.95; time certificates, $1,041,793.82; due banks $303,218.71; demand certificates, $101,522.90; total, $3,320,369.49. Resources and discounts, $2,341,836.75; miscellaneous bonds, $49,684.69; overdrafts, $7,677.21; banking houses, $195,000; other real estate, $105,741.66; furniture and fixtures, $10,000; expenses paid, $3,990.19; due from banks, $319,469.02; exchange for clearing house, $29,681.14; specie United States notes and national currency, $251,699.88; stocks and other cash items, $5,632.95; total resources, $3,320,369.49.

The Union stock yards bank, closely connected with the Bank of Minnesota, also closed as a consequence of the large failure.

The closing of these banks has not affected the other banks of the city.

The reason given by the bank officials for the failure is the general stringency and difficulty of making collections.

The Bank of Minnesota was the oldest in St. Paul. It was established by Dawson & Co. in 1859.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Board of Health today met to act on the cases of the dairymen charged with selling adulterated milk.

When the matter was called up the members of the board were served with an injunction. The plaintiffs are Robert Kavanaugh and Joseph Gallagher who charged that Inspecto rDockery emptied their milk into the sewer alleging the milk was impure while the chemist after analysis declared it pure.

Dr. E. Forbes representing a London firm arrived on the last steamer from the Orient with cases of medical instruments valued at $20,000. He claims they are works of art and should be admitted free of duty. The customs authorities are holding the instruments however until the duty is paid.

An investigation has been ordered by the Probate Department of the Superior Court regarding the disposition of the estate of Mrs. Sarah M. Parsons of Savannah, Georgia who died here a week ago leaving an estate valued at upwards of $100,000. Her will was drawn by Attorney G. A. Rembold who took possession of much personal property belonging to decedent. Mrs. Parson's relatives in this city asked for the investigation which will determine the disposition of the personal property and why Mrs. Parsons' will was sent back to Georgia for probate without having been offered here.

THE SUGAR CROP.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The sugar importers of New York held a meeting last night to consider the matter of duties on raw sugar, in order to report their opinion on the same to the Ways and Means Committee on December 30th. It was decided after a long discussion, that the refineries should look out independently for their own interests. The committee appointed to wait upon the Congressional committee is as follows: Solon Humphries, P. J. Smith, John Fair, William H. Lefferts and C. P. Armstrong.

The discussion was a long one. Among those who took part in it was W. P. Willett, of Willet & Gray, who said that the consumption of sugar in the United States had increased from 993,532 tons in 1881, to 2,000,000 tons in 1896. The average of the annual increase was six per cent. There was good reason to believe that in the next fifteen years the consumption would be increased to 4,000,000 tons.

After the establishment of Cuban independence, he said, the Cuban sugar crop would be 2,000,000 and its natural market would be the United States.

Mr. Willet said he had information from Washington that the Ways and Means Committee would be satisfied with a rate beginning with three-fourths of a cent per pound for seventy-five degree sugar, and increasing at 0.02 cent a pound a degree. This would make 96 test centrifugal pay 1.17 cents against .87 cent, or an average increase of 25 per cent in the duties from the present tariff, which was probably all that would be required.

A proposition to recommend a differential duty on refined sugar was voted down. It was decided to let the refined sugar interests present their own cases. The committee appointed by the meeting was instructed to advocate a specific duty on raw sugars.

FILIBUSTER TACTICS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A Journal special from Holyoke, Mass., quotes the experience of James A. La Palme, who just returned from Cuba, having been a passenger on the Three Friends, which recently landed a filibustering expedition in Cuba.

Mr. La Palme says that while the tug was speeding along off the coast of Santa Clara Province a Spanish man-of-war hove in sight.

"Almost the same instant the gunboat shot at us, the charge whizzing by within forty feet of our boat. We could see that they were chasing us.

"The Three Friends is a speedy craft, and it had the advantage of the man-of-war in that it was light and could make better headway in shallow water. Another shot was fired, and I became thoroughly frightened.

"I had no fear of being shot, but it was the dread of being captured and imprisoned in Moro Castle that prompted me to do what I did.

"I thought of being taken a prisoner and committed to Moro castle; I felt that to be captured would mean imprisonment for the rest of my life, and perhaps death. I ran upon the deck, and, tearing off my clothes, plunged into the water. The water was heavy, and to swim swiftly was no easy matter. It was too shallow for the Spanish boat to make good headway, and it finally gave up the chase and was soon lost to view. I swam nearly two miles to the advance camp of Maximo Gomez, where I was given clothes and a warm welcome. The next day we resumed our journey for Key West, and arrived there without further incident."

IS IT A SUICIDE?

The Coroner believes that some one is trying to make him the butt of a lugubrious joke by having his deputies search for a body which cannot be found. The joke is in the form of a postal card which was received and reads as follows:

"Dec. 18, '96.

"Dear Coroner: Life being not worth living, I will drown myself in the well at the north end of Lake Merritt, where my body can be found.

"PETER McLAUGHLIN.

"Aged 27."

Though bearing date the 18th the postal stamp shows that it was not mailed until the 21st.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Joseph L. Gaudin, a tallow maker at the stock yards, was killed last night by the train on the overland road. The body was horribly mangled, pieces of it being found for half a mile along the track.

Gaudin was a native of France, aged 54 years. He leaves a wife and it is reported about $50,000 worth of property.

The inquest will be held tonight.

CHRISTMAS MONEY.

All municipal employes are getting their money this morning. The resolution ordering the December salaries paid was passed last night by the City Council, but Auditor Snow had a "tip" beforehand, so he worked up a glad little surprise by having the warrants all ready for distribution before the resolution was adopted. The money is ready in the Treasurer's office, so there is no delay.

WHY BAILEY RESIGNED.

R. O. Bailey, who for some time prior to last night held the janitorship at the High School, will leave for Chicago soon, where he will study law with an uncle who is a practitioner.

His resignation, which was accepted last night by the High School Board, was accepted without comment, but back of it there is a rumor of conduct on the part of Bailey which was displeasing to the educators and also to several people who live in the vicinity of the school building.

BURGLARS CALL.

Burglars broke into the wine store of William Raffetto at Fifth and Myrtle streets last night and stole several bottles of liquor, but no money. The entrance was made by boring augur holes in the door at the rear of the store until a hole was made large enough to allow a hand to be inserted and turn the key.

Professor Richardson Dead.

News has been received from Greece stating that Professor George Richardson of the State University died two weeks ago at Athens, Greece, of typhoid fever. Mr. Richardson was professor of archaeology at the State University and left for Greece last May to conduct researches in behalf of the University. He was a very popular man, and his friends hope that there is some mistake in the announcement of his death.

Mare Island's Improvements.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Secretary of War has submitted to Congress a report on the results of the survey of Mare Island strait, California. An estimate of $318,950 is submitted for the improvement, which may be reduced 38 per cent if certain changes are made.

He Threatened Murder.

Adam Flanery, the bad man from Colorado, was this morning called in the Police Court to be arraigned for threatening the life of Charles Yates. The complaint in the case is being withheld until an examination into the prisoner's sanity can be had, so the matter was continued until tomorrow.

Duped Two Men.

The complaint against C. Horton, the self alleged Pullman porter, was not on file this morning. Horton got $10 from two men, claiming that for it he could take them to Los Angeles in his car, and then failed to be on hand at the appointed time.

Think It is Fishy.

Stephen Hogeboom of 559 Knox place reported to the police that he was held up the other night in front of Field's Seminary. Police Officer McCloy claims to have been on or near the place at the time Hogeboom says the footpads made their sally, and the police are inclined to doubt the hold-up story.

Gone to Bay Farm.

The Supervisors this morning went to inspect the bridge belonging to the county at Bay Farm Island. The bridge has been impassable for some time, and it is expected that it will require a considerable amount of repairing to again make it serviceable.

No Testimony.

James P. Clark, who claimed to have been "held up" by George Kelley and Louis Cordano of the Sporting Life gang, has disappeared. Without his testimony the case could not go on, and this morning the prisoners were dismissed.

The Crellin Pharmacy.

An amended complaint has been filed in the case of Louisa B. Henderson vs. John Fearn, touching the long standing case with reference to the drug store in the Crellin Hotel.

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Wood many quaint ideas in this material, burnt or plain. 15c to $3.50.

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Pressed California Flowers quite pretty for Eastern friends, 5 styles. 25c to $3.50.

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PRELIMINARIES DISCUSSED.

A Decisive Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Evening.

The Committee of Twenty-one, which will handle the reins in the coming municipal campaign for the Republican party, held its first meeting last night in room 21, Blake & Moffitt building. The members were somewhat tardy in putting in an appearance, but one by one they dropped in. Each new comer added a little to the informal discussion. The general sentiment was that the action of the City Committee in appointing the twenty-one to legislate for it was satisfactory.

Dr. Bodle, one of the new committee, early confided to A. M. Benham that, while he would vote for the ticket put up, he did not feel inclined to act on the committee.

"You see," he said, "I have been identified with primaries and while I feel assured this is all right, I am afraid it would not be politic for me to serve. I have not the slightest doubt that things are for the best as they are."

"I was in your same fix," replied Benham, "at first, but I have changed my opinion since. I am certain that the present course will not only be for the benefit of the party, but for the city as well."

Later in the evening Dr. Bodle decided to remain.

The rooms were comfortably filled when Fred A. Campbell, chairman of the City Central Committee, rapped for order. The members of the City Committee present beside Mr. Campbell were: Daniel W. Doody, A. W. Bishop, and A. E. Wilkinson. Among the outsiders, some of whom favored the primary plan, were: Leslie Blackburn, Mike Hallahan, Harry Inwall, J. C. Boatman, W. O'Brien, Murray Laidlaw, Frank Woodward, E. W. Woodward, Mack Webber, P. H. Felley, T. R. Girard, J. W. Stetson, G. W. Hoquet.

The members of the Committee of Twenty-one on hand were as follows:

First Ward—D. S. Moulton.

Second Ward—J. E. Farnum, F. S. Bodle, Ed. Pierce.

Third Ward—W. H. Chickering, F. W. Hall, A. C. Richards.

Fourth Ward—Firm D. Hinds, Sol Kahn, Charles Mau.

Fifth Ward—Thomas M. Robinson, A. M. Benham.

Sixth Ward—George B. M. Gray, William Bolza, George A. Adams.

Seventh Ward—George C. Pardee, H. M. Cameron, H. D. Rowe.

When quiet had been restored Secretary A. W. Bishop read the minutes of the last meeting of the City Central Committee, together with the resolutions which culminated in the selection of the harmony committee.

Mr. Campbell then said:

"Gentlemen, I do not believe there is any need for me to state the reasons why you are here, since the resolution which appointed you explains everything. We have selected you as a committee of twenty-one to act for us and to name 147 delegates to form a city convention. At this time there is no primary law and we felt that if we called an election it would result unsatisfactorily. The Republican party has been divided for six or seven years past on municipal affairs, so it was our judgment that if we could bring all the factions of the party together it would be much better for us and for the city.

"We selected you, gentlemen, without your knowledge or consent and since we have found that the choices are endorsed by a majority of the party in the city. We want you to definitely understand that you have no strings on you of any nature. You can select the delegates your own way and when you are through with your work, we, the City Central Committee, pledge ourselves to ratify your action. All we ask of you is to act for the best interests of the city and the party you represent."

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Campbell then suggested that a permanent organization be effected by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

Ed Pierce nominated D. S. Moulton of the First ward for chairman and the selection was made unanimous.

After the vote had been taken, Mr. Moulton tried to decline in favor of George C. Pardee, but this was not allowed.

A. M. Benham nominated A. C. Richards for secretary, but Richards declined. Tom Robinson, Sol Kahn A. M. Benham and Firm D. Hinds likewise refused the nomination, but George B. M. Gray was not so modest. He was unanimously elected.

J. E. Farnum asked for a rollcall. This showed only the absentees to be Walter Meese, D. S. Redington and J. W. Havens. It was announced that Mr. Redington had resigned his appointment, not that Mr. Havens would sit with the committee, though for the time being, business kept him away.

Chairman Moulton then said it was in order to discuss suitable names for delegates to the City Convention.

A. M. Benham made a motion to the effect that the appointment of the committee of twenty-one by the City Central Committee be accepted first. This was seconded and served as the subject of three hours talk.

J. E. Farnum wanted to know whether the motion was intended to bind all members and Mr. Benham replied that it was not.

F. W. Hall then took the floor and said:

"If there is to be a simple appointment of one hundred and forty-seven delegates, without any ratification by the people in the shape of a primary, I, for one, don't care to stay on the committee."

W. H. Chickering asked whether the City Central Committee intended the new committee to appoint delegates without giving the people a chance to hold a primary.

To this Fred Campbell replied: "That matter is in your hands. We have pledged ourselves to ratify your action and selections without equivocation."

"Then it is intended that this matter shall not be handed over to the people?" queried Mr. Chickering.

"According to the resolutions, yes," replied Mr. Campbell.

"Then I'll bid you all good night," declared Mr. Chickering, at the same time putting on his hat and walking out.

F. W. Hall took the floor and said:

"I am in a somewhat similar position to Mr. Chickering. I hardly believe the people of the city approve of taking away their rights to a primary. The personnel of this committee is certainly most excellent and I have no doubt that it would name a splendid set of delegates, who, in turn, would put up a first class ticket. However, I have found that the way to hold the confidence of the people is to give them a primary. I certainly think we should have a free discussion of this matter before we go any further."

J. E. Farnum was the next speaker:

"I am sorry to see Mr. Chickering go away," he said, "and I don't know whether he means to leave the committee or not. For my part, I believe in primaries. I did so eight months ago and do yet. Whether this appointing is the best method in the interests of good government is a question of dispute. If this committee should select one hundred and forty-seven delegates, then place their names on a ticket, have good election boards, publish the names of all voters in the following day's paper and make the voting at large, I think our selections would be unanimously ratified. If the City Central committee gives this committee full power to act, as I think it ought to do, then we can go ahead and fix this thing up satisfactorily. I would like the twenty-one to get together by ourselves and debate the subject. There is no hurry about it."

At this point George C. Pardee said: "Move an executive session."

Mr. Farnum did so and Dr. Pardee seconded the motion. A. M. Benham withdrew his motion so that the other could take precedence.

A. W. Bishop rose and asked the privilege of speaking before the motion was put.

"The City Central Committee has taken this course," he said, "first, in view of harmonizing the party; second, for the success of the ticket and third in the interests of good city government. We had in mind that by primaries these things could not be done. Now, if the committee had called for a vote from the whole city at large, there is no doubt that the entire one hundred and forty-seven delegates would be elected satisfactorily, but the committee did not consider this phase. The distrust of two years ago was because the City Central Committee selected delegates. We determined then, to place the matter in the hands of twenty-one good, representative citizens of the city, so that no one could say that there was any job. I have not been in favor of primaries for the past ten years. I know that with $1,000 spent in the city, any set of delegates can be selected. This fault originated twenty years ago, when the legislature passed the ward bill, dividing the city in wards, manipulating the boundaries so as to get control of municipal affairs. If the city had acted as a whole then, there never would have been any trouble.

Now without a primary law as strict as the present election law of the State, you cannot control a primary in the interests of good government, any more than in the past. My action has been for good government, good politics and for the best interests of the city."

The motion for an executive session was then put and carried without dissent.

The committee discussed affairs until after 11 o'clock, the principal subject being the advisability of appointing or hold primaries. It was decided to accept the trust delegated by the city body, though no definite vote was taken.

When the committee adjourned, it was to meet again in executive session Wednesday evening. Meantime the committeemen from each ward will consult with their constituents and ascertain which method of selection is more desirable. It is also understood that names of suitable delegates will be collected.

Of the eighteen members present fifteen were solidly in favor of appointments, and some of the wavering ones are expected to take a similar view when the situation is thoroughly understood.

It seems certain therefor that the appointive system will be adopted.

Among those present who favored primaries were Leslie Blackburn, Mike Hallahan, Harry Inwall, J. C. Boatman and Phil Felley.

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WATER FRONT BILL.

Assemblyman Frank Leavitt Explains Why it Was Prepared.

DISCUSSION WAS WANTED.

He Wants the Issue to be Decided by the People.

W. R. DAVIS'S OBJECTIONS.

Much Talk Has Been Created by the Proposed Measure.

Assemblyman Frank Leavitt's water front bill has aroused quite a flood of discussion. W. R. Davis, of special counsel for the city in the water front litigation, objects to the stand taken regarding the city's case and says: "There is no indication that the city will lose its suit. It will be an ungracious act on the part of the State to take the water front from the city now. Of all times in forty-four years, this is the only time when the city has fought to a finish or has had a judgment in its favor. The suggestion amounts to letting the city alone for forty-two years of neglect to finally rebuke her for discharging her duty now. It is a marvelous fact that whenever a judgment has been about to be reached during these forty-four years some legislative suggestion or action has turned up in the City Council or Legislature to keep the courts from rendering a judgment on the merits.

"It is a lamentable fact that any one should hearken to, much less utter, the thought that the Supreme Court of the United States is under the control of anybody. There is no evidence to warrant even such a thought, and if it were necessary, that is especially true with regard to the Oakland water front litigation. As to the Southern Pacific Company having 'no trouble in defeating the city,' it is a matter of common knowledge now that the trouble has been very great; that they haven't defeated her at all and that there is no indication that the city is going to be defeated in this litigation.

"Again, the State would have no rights or power of recovery which the city has not. If any rights are vested, they would stand against the State as well as against the city, the political agency of the State.

"The remark to the effect that Mr. Davis 'fully sanctions my bill with the exception' with regard to the mode of appointing the commissioners, would seem to be a misprint. I do not 'fully sanction' it, nor sanction it at all, and never did approve of the idea contained in such a bill. Four or five days ago Mr. Leavitt called upon me and stated his intentions in his present direction. I then explained the difference between such a bill and any bill ever conceived of by those familiar with the water front litigation; drew his attention to the fact that just now, of the whole forty-four years, was the time when the city should be upheld instead of rebuked, and stated then, as above, that we, the attorneys for the city, had no misgivings as to the result of the pending litigation, and stated that if the State was ever to interfere in the matter, it should not do so until after the decision of these cases. It could do so then as well as now."

WHAT LEAVITT SAYS.

In response to all this Mr. Leavitt said today, "I had this bill printed so that just what is happening could take place, namely, that it might be thoroughly discussed before being presented to the Legislature. The measure is not completely drawn and is in fact only in the embryotic state of preparation. The bill is my own idea aided by suggestions from prominent people of the city who have been fighting the railroad for years. I have never spoken to any railroad attorney on the matter nor to any one connected with the railroad in any way, shape or form.

"If this measure had been a railroad bill I certainly should not have placed it before the public the way I did. But this discussion is exactly what I want. If the majority of the people of Oakland think that the water front and harbor of Oakland should be in the possession of the State I will introduce the bill and work for it all I can.

"If though the majority think the matter should be left with the city and that the municipality is able to handle it I am only too willing to let the bill drop. I have no interest one way or the other. I thought the bill was a good one for the people of the district I represent as a large portion of the water front lies in the Forty-eighth Assembly District.

As regards what Mr. Davis says I will say that before I began work on the so-called "Water Front" bill that is attracting so much attention at present I called on Mr. Davis of Davis & Hill, and put to him the question—Will a bill of this kind have any effect on the litigation that is now pending before the Supreme Court? Mr. Davis, in answer, said in effect, that he knew of no way in which it could interfere in the least with the present litigation.

"He now says it would. Had he said so then, the bill would have gone no further.

"I desire a full and fair expression of opinion upon the matter. But I want to inform Mr. Davis that the Railroad had absolutely nothing to say or do with the bill in any manner whatever, his intimation in the Examiner to the contrary, notwithstanding.

"It seems to me that it would be better for the State to handle the matter for even if the city wins its present suit what condition are we in—not even a boulevard could be built, much less permanent improvements inaugurated.

"The principal reason Mr. Davis seemed to urge against the bill was that he would like to see the Board of Harbor Commissioners elected by the electors of the City of Oakland.

"This measure is not antagonistic to the city any more than it is to the water front. It simply means the taking of the fight out of the hands of the municipality and placing it in the State which is properly able to control interests of such vast importance.

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Dog Tags Arrive.

The City Treasurer this morning received a lot of January dog tags, which are now on sale.

LITTLE ONES ENTERTAIN.

Exercises Held This Morning at the Snell Seminary.

The little tots entertained their friends at Snell's Seminary this morning. The hosts and hostesses were small in stature and their welcoming words were lisped in baby tongues, but the exercises were none the less interesting.

The school room was filled with proud parents who had come to listen to their infants recite and sing. In a circle were placed small chairs where the restless little people took their places. They were all dressed in their best gowns and their little faces were radiant with pleasure. In one corner of the room stood a Christmas tree loaded with brilliant tinsel and little toys. The Christmas presents came last, the recitations first. When the little boys and girls were quite ready the following programme was presented:

March.
Song—"We are Happy Children."
Ring Song.
Prayer—Father We Thank Thee.
Good morning little playmates.
Speaking Christian.
Song—Birds and Bees and Flowers.
Reading—Harold.
Merry Brown Thrush.
Speaking—Marian.
Song—I Love the Holy Angel.
Game—The Blacksmith.
Reading—C-M-G-M-A.
Song—Little Ones' A. B. C.
Speaking—Margaret Snell.
Song—I Had a Little Nut Tree—Lavander Blue.
Speaking—Harold.
Come Take a Little Partner.
Speaking—Lulu.
Ball Songs.
Speaking—Gladys.
Game—The Worm.
Reading—Margaret Snell.
Reading—Remi Lulu Watts.
Song—In a Country Far Away.

There was no hitch nor long pauses in the programme, as soon as one little boy made a bow like a youthful Chesterfield, some little girl with bobbing skirts and a curly mane of hair, made a quaint little courtesy and commenced a little song.

To little Tom Babcock, who has seen only three Christmases, fell the honor of extending Christmas greetings to the guests. Then all the little boys and girls were presented with Santa Clauses and fragile baskets of candy. They in turn presented to their proud mammas and papas samples of their handiwork in the shape of gayly embroidered Christmas cards. Each little guest greeted the teacher in charge, Miss Wheaton, with a "merry Christmas" as they bade her good-bye for the Christmas vacation.

The little ones who were in the class were: Christian Miller, Gladys Wilson, Marian Miller, Margaret Snell, Margaret Hazeltine, Margaret Webber, Lulu Jones, Harold Coyle, Allan Standish, Remi C. Knight, Walter Schilling, Tom Babcock.

Among the parents present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, Mrs Babcock, Mrs. J. B. Dyer and others.

COURT CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Savings and Loan Society vs. Augusta H. Handy et al and Hilderbrandt vs. White; Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. vs. Burnham.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. vs. Highland Park and Fruitvale Railway Company.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Reserved.

Department 4, Judge Greene—People vs. Devencenzi.

A Defaulting Juror.

H. Krepper, who was subpoenaed as a juryman for the Police Court yesterday but who failed to appear, was arrested this morning on a bench warrant and will have to answer for his offense in the morning. There were several others who were on the venire for the same case and who did as Krepper did and warrants are out for them also.

SHE STOLE JEWELRY.

Detectives Bee and Harper of San Francisco this morning recovered about $800 worth of diamonds and jewelry from Miss Gunda M. Berg.

The girl was formerly employed as a domestic by Mrs. Macy Kohl of San Francisco. During her employment the lady missed several pieces of jewelry and when she discharged her about a month ago reported the matter to the police.

All of the jewelry was found hidden in the girl's room at 1017 Castro street. No arrest was made as the ex-domestic is not of very strong mind and her former employer did not desire to prosecute.

J. W. Reed's Death.

The Coroner held an inquest this morning on the remains of Joseph W. Reed, a Delano farmer, who died yesterday at 1665 Taylor street, from pneumonia and consumption. Reed lived at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in San Francisco up to a short time ago. While there he met a man who claimed to be Dr. Williams and was treated by him. The alleged physician did not have the credentials necessary to authorize his signing a death certificate, so the inquest was necessary.

The Simmonds Estate.

A. G. Gurnett has filed an inventory of the estate of the children of the late Mr. Simmonds. The estate consists only of money, derived from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company as a consequence of the death of the father. The value of the share of each of the children is set forth as follows: Blanche Simmonds, $500; Walter, $500; Raymond, $500; Mandeville, $500; Irene, $500; Ruby, $600.

Split His Thumb.

Charles Porter, a lad engaged at Rohan's coal yard on Washington and Fifth streets, while cutting kindling this afternoon split the first joint of his left thumb with his axe. The injured member was dressed by Steward Victory of the Receiving Hospital. Porter resides at 565 Fifth street.

Mrs. Prescott's Illness.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott will resume her duties as secretary of the S. P. C. C. the first of the year. She has almost entirely recovered from the injuries received in a recent accident.

A Beautiful Window

The fine display of clothing made in the north window of the Jonas Bros. Clothing Establishment at 1069 Broadway has attracted general attention and much complimentary comment. The window dressing was directed and designed by A. Harris, Mr. Jonas' able business coadjutor. It is trimmed in pale blue and gold, and a fine assortment of bargain clothing is shown. The Jonas Bros. Clothing Company are always up to date in enterprise, and deserve the select and substantial patronage they constantly receive.

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Francis J and Dell C Woodward to F A McFaul, N E 11th st 175 E 13th av E 40xN 125 blk 39, Clinton, $10.

Lucena Parsons to William H and Emily A Beatty, S Parsons st 200 E Park st E 50xS 100 being lot 5 blk B, Parsons Golden Gate Tract, $10.

Charles Babb to Jessica Hart, lot 21 blk 7, Amended Map Butler Tract, QCD, $5.

J G and Ella B Conroy to William H Chapman, lots 1 and 2 blk F, lots 6 and 7 blk K, and lot 5 blk I, Map of John Doyle tract, $10.

F J and Dell C Woodward, J E and Jennie L Morris to John H and Charlotte E Spring, S Effie st 245 W Lowell W 40xS 132-6 being lot 7 and ptn lots 6 and 8 blk 24, Resub of Smith's sub, Matthews' Tract, $10.

F B Freeman to Felix Marcuse, W Mozart st 258-4 S Railroad av S 33-4xW 81.35, $10.

Leela B and G W Davis to Charles A Davis, all int to an und ½ int W Park av 48.1 S from NE cor lot A blk 20, Ala Pk Hd th S 48.1 NW 157.11 NE 48.6 SE 157.10 to beg being ptn lots A and B blk 26, Ala Park Hd, $10.

John R and Emelie Hardin to George Ellis, lot 9 contg 10.255 acres being a sub of ptn Plot Ro El Valle de San Jose subj to right of way $500.

L H and Lizzie Sly to Samuel Gray, E Oak st 75 N 11th st N 25xE 100 blk 166, $10.

Frank and Nellie M Belden to Frank Teichmann, W Montgomery st 170 S Howard st S 35 W 107.1 1-2 N 36.24 E 116 9 1-2 to beg being lot 47, Resub of blks 10 and 11 Howe tract, $10.

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Of Furniture, Carpets, Etc. Etc. On Wednesday, December 23d, 1896, at 10 O'clock A. M., at No. 423 and 425 Ninth Street, Oakland.

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CAHILL—In this city, December 21, 1896, Andrew Cahill, a native of Oakland, aged 8 years and 2 months.

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GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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PAUL GARIN RE-ELECTED.

Dr. Goddard's Suggestions On Changes in Studies.

JANITOR BAILEY RESIGNS.

Objections to the Proposed Advance of Some Salaries.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting last evening and disposed of much routine business. Directors Stark and MacMullan were absent.

Regina Reilly's request for an extension of her leave of absence until April 1, 1897, was granted.

Lucy W. Phillips of the Garfield school asked for a leave of absence until April 1, 1897, on account of ill health. The request was granted.

A. A. McCord's resignation was received and accepted.

A communication was received from Dr. C. L. Goddard criticising the course of study of the Central Grammar School. He objected to civil government being taught in the eighth grade, as the children's minds were not sufficiently mature to understand the subject. Physics, he believed, should not be taught in the grammar grades. He believed that both manual training and Latin should be taught in the Central Grammar school. He offered the following schedule of study for the ninth grade in the Central Grammar school:

5—English.
5—Algebra.
2—Penmanship.
Physical Geography.
Optional 2 out of 4—
Latin.
Manual Training.
Physics.
Civil Government.

Secretary McClymonds said that the changes suggested were good ones and the matter should be looked into. President Clement referred the communication to the committee on studies to see what remedies could be suggested.

Applications for positions in the department were received from Emilie Amser, 2229 Dana street, Berkeley; Mrs. Nora S. Butterfield, Gertrude W. Hibbard, 1221 Eighth street. Referred to committee.

A. P. Redding, secretary of the Pacific Surety Company, reported that the steam boiler started in the Garfield school is in good condition.

J. P. Garlick, County Superintendent of Schools, reported the apportionment of the following money to Oakland district: Library fund, $650; county fund, $46,090.

Director Knox, as chairman of the committee on rules and regulations, reported that J. C. Pelton, the veteran school teacher's, request to appear before the school children to sell his book of poems must be refused as it is contrary to the rules of the department to grant such a request and for the same reason the directors, as a Board, could not sign any petition to the State Legislature asking for a pension for Mr. Pelton.

The committee favored a meeting of teachers and parents of tardy pupils in order to formulate plans for the correction of the prevalence of tardiness in the schools. The report of the committee was adopted.

GARIN RE-ELECTED.

Director Rutherford introduced the question of electing a teacher of drawing to the Central Grammar school by moving that Paul Garin be elected to fill the vacancy.

Director Friend seconded the motion and warmly praised Garin's good work in the past eighteen years.

Director Ford nominated Charles Swafford, and Director Moody seconded the motion, although he declared he favored abolishing the position in order to save money.

Paul Garin was elected to the position by the following vote: Ayes—Directors Evans, Friend, Knox, Reed, Rutherford, Clement. Noes—Ford, Moody and Pearce.

Bills were read and ordered paid.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Director Knox informed the Board that no addition need be built to the Central Grammar School, for a room for the cooking class, as the present sewing room could be used for the purpose and the sewing class could meet in the teachers' lunch room.

Director Friend moved that the committee on supplies be authorized to purchase the furniture for the cooking and sewing rooms.

Director Knox said that there would be very little expense connected with the opening of these rooms, as all that is needed are sink and shelves in the cooking room and a few utensils. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Director Evans asked that some arrangements be made for warming the office in the Swett school and that a stove be placed in the basement for the children's use in rainy weather. The requests were referred to the committee on school houses and sites.

Secretary McClymonds announced that Professor Burkhalter had taken charge of Mr. Draper's classes during the latter's illness without any recompence.

Mr. MyClymonds also reported that fewer pupils had been promoted to the High School for the coming term than ever before. The Central Grammar school would probably be crowded. He recommended that the word "grammar" be eliminated from the name of the school, as many of the pupils who formerly attended the High School objected to the name. The Board therefore ordered that the Manual Training school be called the Central School.

The secretary recommended that no teachers be elected to the department to fill vacancis, as it was probable that certain classes could be consolidated in the Garfield. It was agreed that Miss Barron should act as a substitute and fill the vacancy caused by Miss Phillips' absence.

Director Friend called the attention of the Board to the request of Mr. Sumner of the Swett school for increased salary. The director said that Mr. Sumner had been elected principal of five classes at $1,200 per annum. He now has charge of seven classes and desired increased pay.

Director Moody moved that the salary be fixed at $1,400 for the remainder of the year. He said that he feared the teachers would not get the full amount of their salaries this year, owing to the shortage in the funds.

Director Reed said that the principal of the Swett school would then have his salary arranged in proportion to that of the principal of the Clawson school who receives the highest salary of any principal in the department.

President Clement declared that the entire question was out of order, as the charter ordered all salaries to be fixed on a certain date.

Director Moody wanted to appeal the question to the Board, but on the President's refusal to grant the appeal he moved that the salary of the janitor of the Swett school be increased from $650 to $700. He based his request for an increase on the fact that the position had been changed since it had been filled, as his duties had been nearly doubled. His motion did not receive a second and the subject was dropped.

Director Knox stated that the State University was pressing the High School too hard and the result was the High School pressed the ninth grade, making the studies in the grammar schools altogether too hard.

"The result will be that the High School will be filled with children with big heads and thin bodies," he said. "They will be worked too hard. University teachers know little about grammar grade studies and they force the pupils to cram. A State law ought to be passed forbidding the University from making such exorbitant claims. The more we yield the more we will have to."

President Clement thanked the director for expressing his opinion.

Director Evans demanded to know who made the schedule of studies for the Central Grammar school, and on Secretary McClymonds replying that the principals of the schools formed it, he stated that he knew two principals who knew nothing about the schedule. The secretary answered that the principals were supposed to have attended the meeting at which the schedule was drawn.

Director Evans said that many pupils through changes in the schedule were forced to omit certain studies. This matter was thoroughly discussed and it was finally decided to have the classification committee thoroughly investigate the matter of changing the schedule.

The Board of Education adjourned and the High School Board immediately convened.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

R. O. Bailey resigned his position as janitor of the High School to take effect January 1, 1897, as he had obtained a position in Chicago. His resignation was accepted.

Director Ford nominated Ball, assistant janitor of the High School as janitor in place of Bailey, resigned.

Director Friend believed that Director Moody owed an explanation to the Board for the discourteous manner in which Bailey, who was his appointee, had treated the Board. Bailey went away without asking leave and then sent back his resignation.

President Clement said that he thought Director Moody owed no explanation. It was decided to postpone the election of a janitor until the next meeting.

Prof. Chambers of the High School reported on the changes in the High School schedule, saying that they were made in order to adapt the course to the course of the Central Grammar school. He said that another teacher in modern languages was needed.

Secretary McClymonds objected to the abolishment of the study of astronomy in the High School when the department has the best equipped observatory in the United States and also to the introduction of German in the Central school when there is no teacher for that subject. Neither did he believe it advisable to change the course of study every six months, as the effect on the pupils was disastrous.

Directors Knox and Evans sustained the objections of the secretary and the president decided to refer the proposed schedule of study to the classification committee.

Director Pearce moved that the monthly reports of pupils' standing be sent to parents. It was finally decided to postpone action in this respect until next week.

Director Pearce said that improvements on the High School grounds would commence Wednesday, if the weather permitted.

Requisitions were granted and bills were ordered paid.

The Board then adjourned.

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MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $6@6.40; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

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BRAN—$13@13.50 for the best and $12@12.50 per ton for outside brands.

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HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

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POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1.10; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 40@55c; Burbank Seedlings, 25@40c per ctl for Rivers and 60c@$1 for Salinas.

ONIONS—40@55c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Los Angeles Egg Plant, — per lb; Mushrooms, 5@12½c per lb; latter figure for buttons; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Tomatoes, — per box; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 2@6c per lb; String Beans, [illegible] per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 5@6c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 23@24c per lb; seconds, 21@22½c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 20c; good to choice, 17@18c; lower grades, 15@16½c per lb.

Pickled—16@18c per lb.

Firkin—15@17c per lb.

Creamery Tub—18@19c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@12c per lb; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 25@26c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@29c for small and medium and 30@32c for fancy; Store Eggs, 23@25c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY — Live Turkeys, 12@14c per lb for Gobblers; 12@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@15c; Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1.50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; Hens, $3.50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4.50; Fryers, $3.50@3.75; Broilers, $3.25@3.50 for large and $2.75@3.25 small; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME — Quail, $1; Mallard, $4.50@5 per dozen; Canvasback, $3@5; Sprig, $1.75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for Cottontails and $1 for small; Gray Geese, $2.50 @ 3; White Geese, $1 @ 1.25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $2.50@4.50 per dozen.

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LAMB—7c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3⅛@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3⅛@3¼c for small; dressed do, 4½@5¼c per lb.
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Morosco's—"She."
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Tivoli Opera House—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

THE WEATHER.

WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS ENDING 5 P. M., PACIFIC TIME WEDNESDAY.

Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in extreme north portion tonight; probably increasing cloudiness and winds shifting to southerly in north portion Wednesday.

Southern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday; light northerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; but with increasing cloudiness Wednesday; winds shifting to southerly.

UNION LABEL

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 22, 1896.

A few years ago very little was heard about beet sugar. But now about it now? In 1895 the cane sugar product of the world was 2,904,000 tons, and the beet sugar product was 4,975,000 tons. The foreign cane sugar planters are in trouble, especially those of the West India Islands. The foreign beet sugar interest is in sharp competition with cane sugar. The prosperity of the Hawaiian Islands is largely based at present on the production of cane sugar which is admitted free in this country.

The Boston Herald becomes humorous and sarcastic over suicides by gas asphyxiation: "Apropos of the large mortality by the inhalation of illuminating gas, it is interesting to note that the medical societies of Pennsylvania are giving their attention to a substitute for the gallows. They have concluded that the most humane method of extinguishing the life of the criminal sentenced to death is by the use of gas, and they propose to present a bill to the Legislature this winter providing for the change. The kind of gas to be employed is not specified, and we commend to their attention the illuminating gas that is used here in Boston. It is effective, and disposes of its victim unawares every time."

Judge Pryor of New York has refused to grant the application of a Hungarian social club for incorporation. The purpose of the society was to inspire "love and devotion to the native land" and "to preserve and propagate the Hungarian language and literature." The ground of Judge Pryor's refusal was, in effect, that it is not desirable for naturalized citizens of the United States to organize with the object of perpetuating their devotion to the country which they have abandoned. When a Hungarian, a German, a Frenchman, an Italian, an Englishman, Irishman or Scotchman, according to Judge Pryor's reasoning takes upon himself the privileges and obligations of American citizenship his first and only duty as well as his supreme affection should be for the land of his adoption.

The Sun of Baltimore notes that good tobacco grown is quoted from $8 to $14 a hundred pounds, while poor tobacco is good for nothing except to fertilize land. That paper proceeds then to make this statement about fruit growing: "Peach growers in the southern part of Maryland once got into the habit of dumping their peaches without any assortment into old crates which had been used over and over again, and they found that peach growing did not pay. Some wideawake people began raising peaches on waste land at the foot of the mountain in Washington county, shipped them, carefully assorted, in baskets looking attractive, or, when they used crates, used only new ones, and they found that peach growing yielded splendid profits. Then they branched out and invented crates with a compartment for each peach, and in these shipped peaches all over the West, and finally distributed their crops in refrigerator cars to cities which had not known good peaches before."

The Dead Scholar.

Professor George M. Richardson of the University of California, died in Athens about ten days ago of a fever. The account sent from that place left some room for doubt at first, but there is good reason to accept it as true. Professor Richardson came to this coast about twelve years ago, having received the appointment of instructor in Latin and archeology. His appointment finally ripened into that of associate professor. After completing his course at Harvard he went abroad and spent some years at a German University where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Professor Richardson was an all round scholar, a tireless worker and an original investigator. He was recognized as a genial friend, an enthusiastic scholar, and an educator who had already made his mark in the world. He was a member of several societies, among which was his membership for many years in the Berkeley Club of this city. Some months ago Professor Richardson obtained leave of absence from the University for one year in order to make investigations abroad in his chosen line of study.

He had gone to Athens for the purpose of pursuing further studies in archaeology where he was overtaken by a fatal disease. His death will be felt quite beyond the sphere of his labors at the University. But there he had earned the reputation of a ripe scholar, an earnest and competent instructor, an amiable and genial friend, and always a good citizen.

The Great Citrus Fair.

One of the great winter citrus fairs has just closed in the city of Fresno. The entire San Joaquin Valley was represented. A few years ago it would have been impossible to hold such a winter fair in any part of that valley. Wheat growing had pushed the cattle husbandry back into the hills. Farmers took the chances on a single crop. If it failed, at it often did, they waited for a better season. One good year would more than balance accounts with a bad one. But with low prices for wheat not much money was made in that crop for several successive years.

At a later day attention was turned to viticulture. Fresno county became the center of the raisin industry. Here again the dependence was on a single crop. The owner of a hundred acres of vineyard for the production of raisin grapes seldom produced any thing else. This special culture was carried to great perfection. But fortunes came slowly, if at all. The raisin industry has been subject to many fluctuations. In some instances the area planted to vines was reduced.

When it was found that in eight of the counties comprised in the great San Joaquin Valley Citrus growing might be made a profitable industry, it was something like an original discovery. That is just what the citrus fair in Fresno has illustrated. The area adapted to citrus culture has been doubled in California. There is as much land in that valley adapted to this culture as there is in the orange belt of Southern California. The little orchards are appearing every where. At last, the people of that valley are in a good measure, discarding the one crop system. The whole range of citrus and deciduous fruits promises much more in the future. The fair at Fresno illustrated this range and variety.

But how rapid has been the change! We remember well when land in that valley could not be sold at the minimum Government price of $1.25 an acre. Thousands of acres were taken up on scrip that did not cost above forty cents an acre. Great as have been the changes in that valley during the last twenty-five years, they will probably be as great in the next twenty-five years. They will cover the valley with orange groves, orchards and vineyards. That is the greater significance of the fair just closed at Fresno.

The Magician and His Fortune.

Professor Hermann, the magician, was one of the most successful men in that line that ever practiced his art in this country. He had been following the business for at least twenty-five years. There was not any considerable town or city in this country that he had not visited. His success was phenomenal. It is doubtful if any other individual in this country had earned as much money during the last ten years from personal entertainments as this man. He must have received during his career more than two million dollars. The world likes to be amused. It will pay more generously for amusement than for more sober instruction.

Hermann had carried the art of amusing audiences further than any of his predecessors. People flocked to see his performances. They paid liberally for his entertainments. It was reported that during one of his best seasons he would make $80,000. The rest of the story can be told in a few words. He lived fast and died leaving no fortune. He had a considerable rail way train at his command, transported his horses and carriages wherever he went, had a costly summer residence with any number of servants. In short, he lived like a prince and came near dying like a beggar.

He was much given to wine and wassail, and on the night he died he had been keeping late hours with convivial companions. The man who entertained so many thousands, and earned a princely fortune suddenly disappeared, and there was nothing left of him but a mere recollection. But the man who can entertain millions of people by an innocent amusement, lifting for a time the burdens from many hearts, has not wholly wrought in vain in the world.

The Worship of Ancestors.

There is not a New England Society on the Pacific Coast. In nearly all the large cities of the East there are such societies, the largest one being in New York. These societies do not confine membership to those of any particular creed, but only to the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers. In default of any society to adequately celebrate this historic event a single denomination here has observed the occasion in a limited way.

The virtues of the Pilgrim Fathers are not confined to any one denomination. Their descendants today represent all creeds and all denominations.

In Boston, for instance, a large per cent of distinguished men who could trace their descent to the Pilgrims, are Unitarians. They take a leading part in the memorial celebrations, not because they accept ancient creeds, but because they have ancestral pride and admire the virtues of these heroes. This family pride of descent is a good thing. The Scotch, Germans and Irish have societies where this sentiment is strongly cherished. To have descended from a revolutionary sire is a cherished family association in this country. To be able to trace ones lineage back to an ancestor who came over in the Mayflower or in some of the ships that followed her is a circumstance that greatly ministers to ancestral pride.

Forefathers' Day might well be observed in a broader way. Nearly one fourth of the population is of New England origin and the greater number of these can trace their ancestry back for more than two hundred years. This worship of ancestors in a mild form, ministers to a pardonable pride. The genealogical tree might have had some crooked sticks in it. But in two hundred years one might be able to pick out a very creditable assortment of ancestors whose portraits need never be turned to the wall.

Dr. Conan Doyle has been talking again about literature as a profession. There is pith in these few sentences: "We are inclined to take our knowledge in snippets; it is all made so easy for us that we are inclined to choose a short cut, instead of taking the open, broad way. It is difficult now to realize the avidity with which our fathers fell upon a good solid book. For them there was no bookstalls crammed with cheap literature, no little pirating magazines containing the looted spoils of a dozen goodly books; consequently they had time to absorb a book, so that it became part of their mind and soul. We cannot put back the clock and make books rarer. We would not," added Dr. Doyle, with a possible eye on his own publisher's accounts, "if we could, but it would not be a bad thing now and again if we went into a retreat for a month or a year to swear off all ephemeral literature, and turn back to the classics of our language. A desert island, containing a small but select library, will perhaps be one of the prescriptions of the future against the wear and tear, the haste and superficiality of modern life."

The Chicago Historical Society has just dedicated a magnificent fire proof building of stone and iron in which all the treasures of the society will be stored. The Record adds this: "The society's entrance into its home marks the complete triumph of these efforts. Throughout its history it has had a record for indomitable energy and perseverance—the same kind of perseverance which has made Chicago. The result is an incalculably valuable collection of important records housed in a handsome home and controlled by men amply able to secure the best possible results from the continuous labor which has been expended ever since the day when the society was founded. The Historical Society, in itself an institution of inestimable value, has lived through many of the trials which have affected the entire city. Ever since 1850 it has shared in the life of the town. The great fire destroyed its valuable collections utterly, and had the society been composed of any but the most resolute men it would have dissolved then and there. Again in 1874 its home was laid in ashes, but the persevering men supporting the institution never lost courage. The society again undertook the vast labor of restoring its lost records." What has become of the San Francisco Historical Society? It started with some promise years ago. To the best of our knowledge, it is dead.

The Ledger notices with great satisfaction the performance of the war ship Philadelphia which made a voyage of 4,000 miles without exhausting her coal capacity: "That voyage took her from San Francisco to Callao, and demonstrated that she can go half the length of the Continent without renewing her coal supply. Unfortunately, it also demonstrated that she cannot get back again unless she is able to replenish her bunkers at the end of the trip. A cruiser, however, is not expected to make the quickest time she can between port and port. That is the province of the commerce carriers. Her business is to remain at sea for as long a time as possible, looking out for the enemy's vessels and doing all she can to capture or injure them. The Philadelphia, it seems, is able to remain at sea for sixteen days or a little more. Then she must come in for coal; which, if she happens to be cruising at a distance—say off the coast of Japan—is a rather serious matter. To sum up the argument, it is highly absurd for any country to maintain a fleet of cruisers without having coaling stations for them, and there is danger that the United States will receive a costly lesson on the subject at some highly inconvenient season."

There is a good prospect that the Lodge Bill for the exclusion of illiterate immigrants will pass both Houses of Congress at this session. It was introduced at the previous term. We have already given the salient features of this measure. It provides that aliens seeking to land in this country shall be excluded if, being over 14 years of age, they are unable to read and write their native language or the language of some other country, and with the further provision that this exclusion shall not, on the score of illiteracy, apply to the parent or grandparent of an admissable immigrant. Statistics show that such an exclusion law will operate mainly against Russians, Hungarians, Italians and Portuguese and that it will effect in only a small degree the natives of the British Isles, Germany and Scandinavian. The law will have the effect of preventing the importation of that class of Europeans which does not readily adopt American customs and which is most difficult of assimilation. The Lodge Bill is in accord with the pledges of the Republican party to the people and is responsible to enlightened public opinion.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

A Daily Resume of History for Your Scrap Book.

On December 22 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history:

HOLIDAYS.

Saints Ischyrion, Cyril, Methodius.

DEATHS.

1550—Richard Plantagenet, alleged son of Richard III.
1681—Richard Allein, non-conformist divine.
1729—Michael Baron, actor.
1854—Rev. M. J. Routh, D. D., president of Magdalen College, Oxford.
1880—Marian Evan, "George Eliot."
1882—Henry Bishan, animal painter, aged 41, at Rome.
1883—Ralph P. Lowe, Ex-Governor of Iowa, at Washington, D. C.
1893—Edward Stanhope, English statesman.

OTHER EVENTS.

66—Emperor Vitellius beheaded at Rome.
640—Alexandria, Egypt, taken by the Saracenes.
1718—War declared against Spain by France.
1719—"American Weekly Mercurie," first newspaper in Philadelphia.
1774—Address of Colonial Congress presented to the King of England.
1775—Esek Hopkins received commission as Commander-in-chief of the navy.
1790—Ismail taken by the Russians under Suwaroff.
1793—Battle of Savenay, France.
1807—Jefferson's Embargo Act passed by Congress.
1808—Napoleon left Madrid.
1835—Texas proclaimed independence.
1837—United States treaty of peace with Greece.
1863—Orders issued requiring passports from persons sailing from New York.
1880—Bill for compulsory education passed French Chamber of Deputies.
1882—Explosion and disastrous fire at Exeter, England.
1883—Test train of 22 locomotives and 22 loaded gravel cars pass over Niagara River Bridge in safety.
1884—Anarchists sentenced to death for attempt to assassinate Emperor William at Leipsic, Saxony.
1885—Peace concluded between France and Madagascar.
1886—200 lives lost in a snow storm in Germany; travel stopped.
1887—800 houses swept away by tidal wave at Baracoa, Cuba.
1888—Dedication of children's quarters in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, California.
1889—Petrolia, Pennsylvania, all town, in ashes; loss $170,000.
1891—Chilian Court held four rioters for assault on United States sailors.
1892—Cholera broke out in Hamburg; four new cases reported.
1893—Anarchist laboratory discovered in Barcelona; 240 bombs seized.
1894—Captain Dreyfus, of the French Artillery, sentenced to deportation for life and confinement in a fortress for disclosure of war office secrets.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Twelve of the Republican State Senators caucused last night at Col. Dickinson's office in San Francisco.

Those present were: J. J. Luchsinger of Vallejo, E. C. Voorheis of Amador, Col. J. H. Dickinson of Marin, E. F. Bert, E. I. Wolf and J. H. Mahoney of San Francisco, Eli Denison and F. S. Stratton of Oakland, F. C. Frank and H. V. Morehouse of San Jose, R. Linder of Tulare and Thomas Flint Jr., of San Juan.

Various legislative matters were discussed and it was agreed to amend the rules so that no bills will be passed for ten days preceding adjournment. This will prevent the Governor's "pocket" being utilized.

Frank Brandon received endorsement for Secretary of the Senate, and Leslie Blackburn was commended by many of the members for re-appointment as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Blackburn will be urged by Beard and Stratton and he has a host of friends among the new-coming Senators as well as the hold-overs. Those who size up the situation predict him as a winner.

Frank Storer of Elmhurst is making an active canvass for journal clerk of the Assembly. He was chairman of the Brooklyn delegation at the last County Convention and was secretary of the Forty-seventh Assembly Convention. He is a member of the Young Men's Republican Club of Brooklyn and of the National Republican League of Alameda County.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Rev. Matthew Small of Woodland will spend the holidays in this city as the guest of his brother, Rev. James Small.

A. T. Hore of Seattle will spend the holidays with his brother, Charles Hore of Alameda.

O. M. Goddard is stopping in Sacramento.

D. M. Collins will spend the Christmas holidays at San Diego.

Clarence Flint has returned from San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGee will spend the holidays in Amador County.

Miss Henrietta Brewer and Miss Reed of Redlands are spending the holidays in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Knodell of San Bernardino is in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Shaw is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Shaffer of Marysville.

J. W. Phillips, the East Oakland capitalist, who recently married Mrs. Henry Martin in New York City, is expected home with his bride soon.

Mrs. W. W. Sheldon has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Field of Palo Alto.

Mrs. E. Hobart is visiting friends at Santa Cruz.

Charles Camden and daughter, Miss Ada Camden, have returned from Shasta County.

Roger Friend is seriously ill at his home on Eleventh street.

Mrs. Olive Reed spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. McKee of Stockton.

J. C. Rice is spending a few days at Santa Ana.

James N. Reynolds has returned from a trip to Fresno and vicinity.

The Tenth avenue Baptist Church Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas festival this evening at the church.

Professor Meads of the High School is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle.

The wedding of William J. Dunne of San Francisco and Miss Florence M. Martin, daughter of the late Captain J. Martin, will take place next Sunday at the home of the bride's mother in Alviso.

Robert Leckie, with Ned Pringle and Tom Bradley as his guests, went on a duck hunt Thursday evening, returning Monday morning. They brought home over 150 ducks, which they distributed among friends who called on them.

The large hall of St. Mary's College was filled with young men last evening on the occasion of the Christmas festivities of the students. J. W. Solon, President of the College Athletic Association, was chairman of the evening. Brother Walter, director of the College made an address. The college orchestra rendered a programme that was greatly enjoyed. T. M. Maguire read an essay on "The New Year." "Christmas" was A. A. Merle's theme. B. J. Flood gave "Christmas Reveries," a poem. There were readings and recitations by B. Shelly, O. J. Welsh, F. Silva and W. P. Sullivan. There were instrumental and vocal numbers by S. P. Young, E. G. Hayward, P. Dunworth and a quartette composed of Messrs. Solen, Rattigan, Hayward and Cone.

Philip S. Bates of Oakland is at Washington, D. C.

CAPT. MEIN'S FINE HOME.

The Glenn property at the corner of Jackson and Lake streets will be cut up into smaller tracts. Already the corner tract, which is 100x150 feet, has been sold to Thomas Mein, a representative of one of the wealthiest mining syndicates of England, who recently returned from South Africa. Mr. Mein is well known in California, having represented Nevada County in the Legislature of 1881. He has made Oakland his home much of the time, and has made many friends in this city, among whom was the late Dr. Merritt. Mr. Mein will erect a $15,000 residence on the corner.

The Glenn property is historical. The old mansion was built by Governor Latham. Subsequently it became the home of the king of the California wheat growers, Dr. Glenn, who was murdered at his home at Jacinto, Colusa (now Glenn) County, by Hiram Miller, several years ago. After Dr. Glenn's death the property was purchased by Horace Seaton, the capitalist. At Seaton's death it was sold to Capitalist Murry, whose widow is the present owner. The mansion may have to be moved to make what is left of the property acceptable to other purchasers. The whole property is 300 feet on Jackson street by 450 feet on Lake. Mrs. Murry has tried to sell it as a whole, but her attempts have been in vain, so she has decided to cut it up.

Captain Mein will remain in Oakland for about a year and a half, and then will return to Africa to attend to his business interests. He always considers Oakland as his home, and is one of the most honored citizens of the town.

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Father Yorke to Lecture.

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St. Hubert Tonic Port took diploma of honor and gold medals at Columbian and Atlanta Expositions, and also first award at Mechanics' Fair, S. F. Principal druggists.

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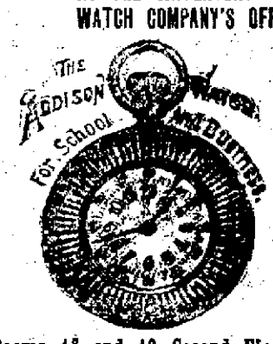

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SUFFRAGISTS OUT AGAIN.

The following letter to The Tribune explains itself:

California Woman Suffrage Association, 569 Parrott Building, San Francisco, Dec. 19th, 1896.

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that California gave the largest vote ever cast for woman suffrage, that the State was carried outside of San Francisco and Oakland, and that the time was unpropitious on account of the excitement of a national election we shall ask the Legislature for a re-submission of the suffrage amendment.

IDA A. HARPER,
Chairman Press Committee.

Forged the Sheriff's Name.

Sheriff White has received a letter from J. G. Steinmetz of Warm Springs notifying him of the cashing of a check for $12.50 signed by C. E. White in favor of one W. G. Stevens. Steinmetz wanted to know if the check had been made by the Sheriff, and was informed by that official over the wire that he had made no such document.

Cut His Hand.

Peter Henderson, an employe in the ship yard of Hayes & Wright, at Alameda Point, fell on the sharp edge of an adze yesterday and sustained a painful cut on the palm of the right hand. The injury was dressed by Steward Victory at the Receiving Hospital. Henderson resides at 1628 Taylor street.

CHAMPION THE CAUSE

Father Yorke's Stand Upheld by the Local Catholics.

STIRRING LETTERS SENT IN

The Phases of the Contest and the Probable Outcome.

WORDS OF COMMENDATION.

Resolutions Are Passed by the Catholic Ladies Aid Society.

OAKLAND, Dec. 21, 1896.

Editor Tribune—Sir: You have been exceedingly liberal in giving space in your paper to the Library controversy now in progress between Father Yorke and Mr. W. D. Armes, during which some remarks have been made outside the real issue, which tend to place Catholics, I think, in a false light before this community, especially with those who may not know them well.

With your kind permission I, as an Irish born Catholic citizen of Oakland, would like to notice in your excellent paper some of those remarks, and, perhaps incidentally touch on some other points of the controversy, and also suggest some remedy for the persistent injustice of which we complain.

In one of his letters Mr. Armes tries to make much of a remark made by Father Yorke in a late lecture here, as to "jelly fish" Catholics. The audience of which I was one, considered said remark as more of a joke than a serious complaint, and even if taken in an entirely literal sense, it could only apply to a small number of persons, comparison in fact being actually made by the speaker to the camp followers of an army, which are, of course, comparatively few.

Mr. Armes, however, affects to believe that "Catholics of Oakland," as the words were used, meant that greater number instead of the few—as was well understood by the audience. Perhaps one or two per cent might be in the speaker's mind, and leaving out the nervous ones, we think the larger fraction of this percentage are in no way opposed to Father Yorke, do not think him at all outrageous, or wish him kept entirely in San Francisco. The fact is that nearly all of us love him as our priest, our prophet and our guide are in admiration of his genius and his eloquence, are proud of him as our chief, glory in him as our champion and defender, and are in accord with all his efforts and his methods.

Father Yorke, I am sure, is not troubled in the least in this respect. He is one of us, has grown up with us, been with us at the family fireside, taken part in our field sports, studied with us in the schools and worshiped with us at the same altars. He knows what loyalty, fidelity and gratitude is in our hearts. He knows us, and we know him. It is not necessary for us to give him any assurance as to how away up he is in our estimation and how deep down in our hearts. It would be a humiliation and a grief indeed to find any true Catholic so ingrate and so craven as to feel or think unkindly of one so worthy in himself in all respects, and who has served us so well and faithfully in the past, and who is still ready and willing wherever needed, courageously to spend himself in the future in defense of our just rights. We are with him in all the ways of grace and peace, and should the "pomp and circumstance of glorious war" come—which we expect not and do not fear, notwithstanding Mr. Armes' threat, we would be ready at his beck to pledge to him "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

There is a saying that suspicion haunts the guilty mind. Mr. Armes developed several such suspicions. For instance, that Father Yorke had, perhaps, the mailing list of the A. P. A. printed in the Monitor office. As he is so critical on morality he might do well to study a chapter on rush judgments—"honi soit qui mal ne pense." The matter, to be sure, is not very important, but the sinner, we are told, falls by little and little, especially the goody, goody pharisional kind. In another place, after the fashion of the Pharisee, Mr. Armes says ever so many bad things that he is not, and mentions with evident pride that he "once visited a friend in prison who had shot a man for indulging in Father Yorke's style of journalism, and that this friend was promptly acquitted by a jury" for so doing, conveying the impression that the jury, equally with his friend, had done the proper thing. The great O'Connell used to designate his English whig enemies as "base, bloody and brutal." We will not say the same of the above recital of Mr. Armes, but it may not be unfair to state that it conveys a correct and base insinuation, and a cowardly and despicable threat. I may add that it is not a friend but himself who is now on trial, and that he is not acquitted as yet.

Mr. Armes seems to consider himself elected not simply as a library trustee, but assumes to himself various other positions—censor of the press, judge alike of morals and cussedness, sale judge of the fitness of papers, alike for the distinction of the file or the degradation of the waste basket; usually, however, placing the more cussed and vile on file and the more moral and truthful—like the Monitor and Star, which stand up for civil and religious liberty—in the waste basket. In short Mr. Armes is our "sublime port" and we are his (supposed) Armenians. He must think it cheeky of us to be so critical about constitutional rights, or sensitive about small persecutions. We wish him and his coterie to know that we are jealous of our rights, do greatly prize the constitution of our country, know its inestimable value to ourselves and our whole country, and are determined not to suffer that the liberties and blessings it guarantees to us shall be encroached upon by petty tyrants either in little or great things, for it is by little things the oppressor begins to take away the independence and rights of the people, and we are cautioned that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

The Monitor has been coming to my home in Oakland thirty-six years, and I have read nearly every number during that time, and even for some years previous, and I have not seen in all of them together as much cussedness, by some hundreds per cent, as may be found in a single number of some of those papers preferred by Mr. Armes.

A FOOLISH THREAT.

Our "sublime porte" threatens that the Monitor will not be allowed on file in the reading room until its course is changed to suit him. Now, though not a prophet nor the son of one, I confidently predict that the Monitor and the Star will be on file in our Oakland reading rooms when Mr. Armes will have ceased for all time to be a trustee of the Library. More than that, if they are not received very soon, the Catholics and other liberal people of Oakland will find a way to force the trustees to perform the strict and proper duties of their office.

To insist on our rights in small matters is the best way to prevent greater encroachments and preserve the respect of our liberal fellow citizens, who we know are the great majority of our people. I am of the opinion that a public meeting in Oakland to protest against the injustice of those Trustees, and to demand immediate redress, would be effectual in remedying the difficulty. If not, I would favor the opening at such a meeting of a book in which all citizens willing to sign would subscribe their names to a declaration, that until the redress asked for was made those signing would agree to pay no city taxes unless forced to by the courts. The principle of "no taxation without representation" is almost universally considered a just one, and if just, ought to be lawful, and probably would be so considered by a liberal and enlightened jury. At any rate such a protest would doubtless bring the contest to a proper settlement.

After three readings of a confused and cloudy conglomerate from Mr. Armes in your last Friday's paper, I concluded its meaning was: "I hereby withdraw my tri-referee challenge to Father Yorke." I imagine the extra eighty-four lines were intended as a sample of graceful English composition—a specimen of elegant epistles by a Professor of the University of California. Yours truly.

JAS. J. CADOGAN.

"BETTER THAN BURKE."

Some of Father Yorke's Admirers Class Him Very High.

Editor Tribune—Sir: While Professor Armes seems to regard the church as having no use for belligerent rights, but that to suffer or to die would be the proper caper for that venerable institution. Father Yorke stands forth for the church militant, and is a belligerent of the most robust type. He evidently believes that with the quarrel just, there is a time to fight as well as a time to pray. In the meantime the public are having a literary treat and seem to enjoy hugely this passage at arms between the priest and the professor.

It is admitted on all hands that this young Hibernian priest is possessed of prodigious intellectual powers; he seems a veritable reincarnation of his countryman, the great "J. K. L." (whose initials by the way were as Greek or hieroglyphics to Dr. Wendte in the late controversy) and is thought by some to outstrip his illustrious townsman, Tom Burke.

And now comes Dr. Wendte, with the true scientific instinct, to differentiate and adjust the claims of different Catholic papers for admission into polite society. The Catholics, however, may resent this as a manoeuver on the Doctor's part to show forth that Catholic papers are found to differ in their teachings, and as a sly attempt to impugn their proud boast of "all the same and always the same" in matters of doctrine. And as for the stalwart style and strong epithets characteristic of the Monitor, they have no apology to offer in view of the frenzied vulgarity of "The Signs of the Times" and the irreverent profanity of the "Argonaut" and other sheets found lying on the tables of the fastidious central reading room.

If Dr. Wendte will only step into the arena those interested in the controversy (and their name is legion) will feel indebted to the Tribune. It is conceded to Dr. Wendte to be the least unworthy of Father Yorke's steel. By all means let us hear the doctor.

P. J. O'CONNELL.

"RESTORE THE MONITOR."

Resolutions Adopted by the Catholic Ladies Aid Society.

The members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of Oakland have adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Library Trustees of the Free Library of Oakland have removed from the reading rooms of said library the organ of the Catholic people in this archdiocese, viz., the San Francisco Monitor;

Whereas, The Catholic Monitor is the only journal wherein the honor and virtue of the Catholic women of California is defended from their base traducers: and,

Whereas, Our purity and womanly modesty are dearer to us than life; therefore it is hereby

Resolved, By the Catholc Ladies' Aid Society of Oakland, in regular meeting assembled, on the 21st day of December, 1896, that the members of this organization hereby demand of the Board of Library Trustees that they restore to the files of the Free Library in this city the San Francisco Monitor, that the Catholic citizens and tax payers be not deprived of the right to peruse said journal in the free reading room;

Resolved, That the San Francisco Monitor is a fit and moral paper, worthy of our hearty sympathy and support. It is welcomed to our homes, and we hereby repel the charges made against it.

Resolved, That the Catholics of this city are competent and capable, intellectually and financially, of selecting and providing proper literature when needful to do so. It is lamentable that virtuous women should need protection for their good name in these last days of the enlightened nineteenth century. As such, however, is the sad fact sternly facing us from Protestant press and Protestant pulpit, we, as Catholic women, demand that your honorable body, as honorable men, accede to our request.

MISS MARIA FLYNN,
President.
MRS. JENNIE JORDAN, Secretary.

CUBA.

The torch is on the Cuban's isle,
A demon's vengeance rageth free;
Soon will there be but ruins left,
Yet better they than tyranny.

Sore has he felt oppression's lash,
But never has the slave appeared;
His Cuba breeds far-braver men
Than Spain's dark soil has ever reared.

Oft has his feeble arm been raised
To smite the foes he knew too strong,
Yet though they waded in his blood
Their greed made them his life prolong.

Thus has he lived from year to year,
The world around him bright and free,
His every sigh for better things
Found him in deeper misery.

In arms again the Cuban stands,
And oft his craven foes recoil;
They feel perhaps their sway is o'er
And will not leave him e'en the soil.

Columbia! close thy tardy eyes,
Then we thy sons will still admire.
What is there on the Cuban's isle
Untouched by bullet, sword or fire?

What has he done for such a fate?
An answer would but be thy shame.
Yes, Cuban, thou hast earned a place,
A worthy, lofty one in fame.

Slay on! Thou drunken murderess,
Who cares if go thy offspring down;
Go reap the privilege of thy might,
And wear uncursed thy blood stained crown.

Go, Cuban! perish like a man,
Naught has thy jewel left for thee.
Be in thy fall like one of old,
And drag down every enemy.

—L. A. B.

A CHRISTMAS CHANCE.

Once, again, the Christmas sale of goods at the California Furniture Company, 117 Geary street, has come around and, this well known house, which has furnished thousands of homes, offices and public resorts with furnishings, has announced its special prices for the holiday season. There is something elevating in the practice of gift-giving at this time, and the practice is all the more exalted in proportion as the article given is valuable and practical and capable of adding to home comfort or adornment. There can, therefore, be nothing more sensible and appreciated as a gift than a fine piece of furniture which the California Furniture Company is now offering at the lowest possible prices. The low figures which the company has established extend to all classes of goods as well to useful as to ornamental articles and are appreciated by hundreds of customers. This company is, among other things, selling real mahogany desks—not imitation mahogany—for $3.75. It is furnishing desks of the same pattern in oak and bird's eye maple for $4. Such low prices were never offered before and never will again be duplicated. The California Furniture Company's stock is the largest, most varied and complete in the State and it is the stock of all stocks which will enable every purchaser to find in it just what he wants.

POPULISTS AND POLITICS.

The Populists are getting into fighting trim for the coming civic campaign, and by the end of the present week the ward phalanxes will be in readiness for the fray. At the meeting of the City Central Committee Saturday night the chances of success and the value of organization were discussed, but nothing was said on the advisability of putting a ticket in the field. The idea of endorsing the nominees of the other parties has about died out. The leaders utter as loudly as ever their battle cry of "principles, not men," but under their breath add that no one save a Populist will fully approve and live up to the Omaha platform.

The clubs in the First and Second Wards were formed last week, and the Seventh Ward Populists will meet tomorrow night at Dr. Childs' office, [illegible] East Twelfth street, to perfect their organization.

Committeemen Gardner and Wheeler have called a meeting for the Fourth Warders for tomorrow night at 706 Seventh street, and Committeemen Burrell and Hitchcock of the Third Ward will have a meeting with their constituents on the same night at W. O. Howe's office, 200 San Pablo avenue.

The Sixth Ward Populists will organize Saturday night at the headquarters of the City Central Committee on Eighth street, near Clay.

CROSS ROADS SCHOOL.

"The Cross Roads School of Ye Olden Times" will be given at the Macdonough Theater Friday evening, December 29th, under the auspices of the Associated Charities, the proceeds to be devoted to the establishment of a laundry where poor women may find work and at the same time learn a trade. The "school" will be composed of the same pupils who appeared when it was held at Hamilton Hall. All the pupils are well known residents of Oakland, and each pupil is over 50 years of age.

In order that a large crowd will attend the performance, tickets have been reduced to 50 and 25 cents, and the sale of seats promises to be a brisk one.

The laundry will undoubtedly be established the first of the year. Mrs. H. D. Bacon has generously donated the use of the lot and building at the corner of Fifteenth and Franklin streets for the establishment of washrooms and yards. This lot is central, and there is plenty of room to work in. Mrs. Bacon charges no rent for either house or lot. This is the property where Isaac Wright's private school was formerly conducted.

The Associated Charities members will hold a regular quarterly meeting next Monday evening.

THE HUB CLOTHING.

The Christmas sale of goods in every line in San Francisco this year, is unprecedented, but in no place is it more pronounced than in the Hub Clothing store, on Kearney street. The Christmas sales of this well-known house are always great because the house has a firm hold on the appreciation of the people, and because, it offers goods at this time at prices, which, while they afford a handsome return on the outlay, at the same time enable everybody to get just what he wants at figures within his reach. As a consequence, the store has been thronged night and day and the manner in which purchasers have carried away clothing of all kinds recalls the days when the land was full of gold and panics were unknown. The Hub's business is a tribute, to the management because the house has actually sold the finest kind of goods at what is known as shoddy prices. Everybody knows what the prices of shoddy goods are, but unfortunately he gets with them, except at the Hub, nothing but shoddy goods. If a man desires to have the male members of his family or himself well dressed during the holidays, he ought to go to the Hub before he makes his purchase.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

George E. Brush, Cloverdale	22
Stella Greenwell, Cloverdale	25
Edward E. Cail, Stockton	28
Mary A. O'Neil, Stockton	27
Ashton Fife, San Francisco	29
Charlotte G. West, San Francisco	26
Dennis H. Lafferty, Oakland	26
Sarah J. Watters, Oakland	27
Harry Smith, Oakland	33
May Osborne, Oakland	22

State Teachers' Association

County Superintendent of Schools J. P. Garlick has received notice of special rates which have been obtained for Alameda County teachers who may attend the State Teachers' Association meeting at San Jose next week. The Hotel Vendome will reduce its rates to $2 per day for teachers, and other hotels will make similar reductions. Mr. Garlick has a list of keepers of private houses who will receive teachers at rates varying from $1 to $1.25. At least 100 teachers from this county are expected to attend the convention.

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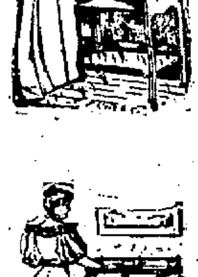

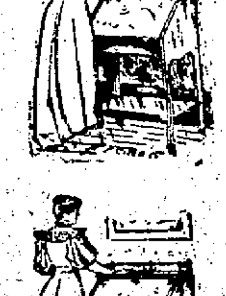

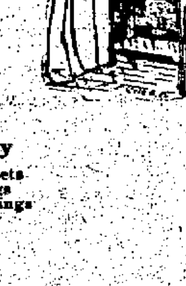

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TELEGRAPH AVENUE TOO.

Sunday Closing Petitions Are Presented to the Council.

The Council held a regular Christmas session last night and its gifts have a tendency to gladden the hearts of people all over town, especially those in the East end and along the line of Telegraph avenue.

To a man, and they were all present but Heitmann and Watkinson, the members voted for the $25,000 appropriation for East Twelfth street, $1100 for Telegraph avenue and for the resolution ordering the salaries of city clerks, policemen and firemen, sewer flushers and street laborers paid in time for them to buy Christmas gifts and holiday cheer.

Dow set the ball a rolling on the East Twelfth street matter early in the evening. He called up the ordinance appropriating the $25,000, mentioning that there were several citizens present who would like to be heard.

Brosnahan asked if it was the intention to expend the money unless the sewering were done.

Dow replied that the ordinance was only to be passed to print and that as soon as the Council had put itself on record the resolutions of intention for the sewer work would be adopted.

Wilbur Walker was the first to speak. He reminded the Council of its power to order sewers without heeding a protest, but added that he had thoroughly canvassed the property owners and found no opposition to sewering.

Lowell J. Hardy explained that the property owners were not willing to take any steps toward improving East Twelfth street until they were certain of the city's assistance. He spoke of the traffic which passes over the roadway and the necessity of the improvements, which he said was of as much advantage to Broadway as to East Oakland.

Judge John Yule said that the people all over Oakland are in favor of the improvement and he asked for the views of Mr. John A. Britton.

Mr. Britton suggested that the matter had been gone over so often that it was harly necessary to repeat it. "I will only say," added Britton, "that the Good Roads Association through me would like to see the improvement made, as it was undoubtedly necessary."

James P. Taylor, on behalf of the Board of Trade added that that organization was anxious to see the work go on as it thought it would enhance the value of property all over the city.

Judge Yule spoke of the new road leading into Contra Costa County and said he deemed it the city's duty to make the city roads leading to it as passable as possible.

Dow moved a suspension of the rules and the passage to print of the ordinance. "Every man has made up his mind by this time," he said, "and at this late stage I do not think that any new fact will arise to change it. I hope the vote tonight will show how the members feel. If we have a majority we will go ahead with the work, but if there is opposition we would like to know it so that no unnecessary expense will be contracted."

It was thought there might be some opposition from Towle and it was in the nature of a glad surprise when he said that he felt the importance of the work. "There may be a shortage of funds at the end of the year," he added "but I think we can afford to run the risk."

Before voting, Bassett remarked that he would vote aye at the present time and do the same when the measure came up for final passage if he could see money enough in sight.

Heitmann and Watkinson were absent but all of the Councilmen present voted aye without comment.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE REPAIRS.

Street Superintendent Miller's advice not to "patch up" the worn out portions of Telegraph avenue was brought up and read and several who have different ideas were given a chance to speak.

J. F. W. Sohst gave his views, which he said were the views of the Merchants' Exchange. He told how he and experts went over the street and decided that $1,100 would repair the worst places. The property owners, he added were not at the present time ready to repave the roadway or pay even one half of the work as they expected to get three or four more years' wear out of the bitumen which was laid only six years ago.

D. C. Brown, F. Chappellet and Robert Dalziel also spoke of the necessity of the repairs and urged the Council to make the appropriation.

Brosnahan said that he had taken considerable interest in Telegraph avenue as he believed the property owners had been robbed once and should be dealt with leniently.

"It was an outrageous job," he said, "as big a one as was ever worked on any city. Now I am in favor of helping out these property owners. I am willing to vote for the ordinance appropriating the $1,100 and if that is not enough we can spend that much more."

Street Superintendent Miller explained that the city had in the past year and a half expended $175 in keeping the road way smooth and in his opinion that was the most economical way of keeping the street in the best possible condition until it becomes absolutely necessary to repave it.

Miller and Sohst got mixed up in an argument which was terminated by Marshall moving to pass the ordinance to print.

Manuel explained that he should vote for the ordinance because he thought the property owners should be helped.

The vote stood unanimously in favor of the expenditure.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

The petition, or more properly the roll of petitions asking the closing of saloons on Sunday was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee without argument.

This is one of the largest petitions handed into the Council in years. It has been circulated by many of the clergymen and contains about six hundred names.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Directing the connection of the Summit street and the Fairmount avenue sewers.

Granting permission to lay a sewer in Eleventh street from Oak to Fallon streets.

Directing the construction of cross walks at Vernon street and Santa Rosa avenue and at Santa Rosa avenue and Chetwood street.

Overruling the protest of Mrs. Rouse against sewering Perkins street.

Awarding the contract for sewering East Nineteenth street to S. Kehoe.

Of intention to macadamize Nineteenth avenue from East Twenty-second to East Twenty-eighth street.

To pave with bitumen Eleventh street between Broadway and Washington. Adopted on suspension of the rules.

Ordering the salaries of extra clerks, sewer flushers, street laborers paid.

Approving the applications and bonds of P. Hamel, 558½ Willow street; C. Dechow, 761 East Twelfth street; Joseph Simons, 850 Washington street; G. Viano, 623 Broadway; W. F. Delaney, 415 Thirteenth street, and M. J. O'Gara 421 Tenth street.

Ordering salaries paid.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Petitions and protests as follows were referred to the Committees:

From F. C. Lewis asking permission to lay by private contract a bituminous pavement on Clay street between Eleventh and Twelfth street. Street Committee.

From Thomas Hayes et al in re-sidewalk on Thirty-second street. Street Committee.

From Mrs. Brown for an electric light on East Twenty-eighth street. Street Committee.

From J. S. Kimball et al to extend the Seventeenth avenue sewer. Street Committee.

AN APPEAL SUSTAINED.

The appeal of the East Oakland Contracting and Paving Company against the assessment for grading, macadamizing and curbing Ninetenth avenue and East Twenty-seventh street was taken up at 9 o'clock. District Attorney Snook represented the Company and T. N. Goldsby the dissenting property owners. A map and legal arguments were introduced. Both sides admitted that there was an error in the assessment caused by following a wrong diagram on the Block Book and upon the motion of Dow the appeal was sustained and the matter sent back to the Street Superintendent for a new assessment.

ORDINANCES.

The new milk ordinance providing that the dairymen must get permits from the Board of Health and raising the standard of milk to 3 2-5 was passed to print over the negative vote of Bassett.

The ordinance changing the names of certain streets were passed to print.

The resolution authorizing the grading of Fallon street from Eighth to Eleventh street, was referred to the Street Committee upon the motion of Towle. The earth to be taken from the cut he said was of value to the city for filling in purposes and he advised considering this before giving away the soil.

An adjournment to next Monday night was then taken.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Personal Prattle and General Gleanings from the Interior.

Pointers of Prosperity from the Many Ever Growing Towns.

The latest happenings throughout the county are as follows:

Haywards.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

G. Pryor, the contractor, is kept indoors by a bad cold.

Superintendent of Streets Linckin is laid up with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. E. Bellina is reported seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. C. B. Harmon has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Haley and daughter arrived in Haywards the first of the week on a visit to friends.

The condition of Will Hunt, of Hunt Bros. Cannery, has changed for the worse, and the physicians have now given up all hope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Petermann are now costly located in P. H. Hoare's cottage near B avenue. A party of young folks from San Francisco gave them a "house warming" last Saturday evening and had a fine time.

W. E. Pimentel and brother Louis Pimentel returned home from Honolulu the first of last week. They have been absent over a month, and are well satisfied to return to California.

The "District School" which was given in Native Sons' Hall Thursday was a decided success.

There will be a match game of football on the grounds here Christmas Day between teams from Decoto and San Leandro.

The Catholic Fair now in progress at the Villa Hall is largely attended, and the young ladies in charge of the various booths are more than pleased with the financial success already met with.

Antone Enos Marcin of Niles was arrested on a charge of battery preferred by Isabella P. Machado, and was brought before Judge Pimentel Wednesday and pleaded not guilty and was admitted to $200 bail.

The Grammar School and High School closed Friday for the regular winter vacation.

The Haywards Building and Improvement Company will start three new residences about the beginning of the new year, and this is only the commencement of a lively building era for 1897.

J. D. Smalley Thursday began work for the grading of A. W. Schafer's property on Castro street.

The two new hydrants, one on B and Fifth and the other on C and Fifth, were put in last week.

Mr. Lyons has made arrangements with several prominent men for delivering a course of lectures in the Presbyterian Church during the winter. Dr. MacKenzie is expected in January, to be followed by Dr. Minton, Dr. Gibson, Dr. Chapman, Dr. Coyle. The dates have not yet been fixed, but will be announced later.

Livermore.

(From the Livermore Herald.)

"The name of Prof. H. C. Petray," says the Herald, "principal of the Livermore Public School," will be presented for the suffrage of the County Fathers as a member of the County Board of Education. His unquestionable fitness for the position no one can deny."

The Livermore Athletic Club has been organized. Arthur W. Feidler was elected president, R. E. Norman vice president, H. F. Ellis secretary and F. Mathieson treasurer. J. O. McKown, J. J. Aylward and R. E. Norman were appointed a committee on rules and regulations, to report at a called meeting. A membership soliciting committee, composed of A. Bistorious, A. B. Clark and Frank Nevin, was appointed. The membership fee was placed at $2.50 and the monthly dues at 50 cents. The officers-elect and A. Bistorious will constitute a board of trustees until a larger membership is enrolled, when the selection of a permanent body will be made. Independent Hall will probably be leased by the association. The lower portion to be used for baths, store rooms, etc. Negotiations for the purpose of needed athletic paraphernalia will be opened immediately. The list will comprise horizontal bars, twelve pairs of one and one-half pound Indian clubs, one dozen dumb bells, one set of gloves, punching bag and rack, pair of parallel bars, four mats, five swinging rings and two chest pulleys. In addition to this there will probably be a reading room, billiard and card hall, etc., all for the exclusive use of the members. The charter members are J. J. Aylward, A. B. Clark, A. C. Taylor, F. Mathieson, J. O. McKown, A. W. Feidler, R. E. Normag, Chas. E. Beck, Geo. W. Malley, A. V. Mendenhall, Geo. V. Taylor, Norman McLeod, A. Bistorious, Geo. W. Beck Jr., W. W. Brown Jr., A. F. Meyers, A. M. Hupers, Frank F. Nevin, H. W. Hupers, Frank Fennon, G. A. Fitzgerald, Charles Righter, Mark Sanderson; H. F. Ellis.

By a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees it was ordered that all obstructions on any of the sidewalks in town be immediately removed, and the Marshal was instructed to see that the ordinance was complied with.

The committee of Trustees appointed to investigate Farmers' Union Hall reported that an agreement had been reached with the management whereby the alterations of the building as already published will be immediately commenced and the building placed under license.

Rehearsals of the comedy drama "Last Legs" to be presented on the 15th of January by Wm. Thornton, assisted by local talent, are held two or three times weekly. The play promises to be a highly enjoyable one that will produce no end of mirth.

San Leandro.

(From the San Leandro Standard.).

The Trustees of Union School District have rejected, owing to defective omissions, the bids for the building of a fence around the school. The bids were as follows: W. G. Burnett, $189.35; J. D. Hutton, $467; Reid & Madeiro, $450; Jos. Fields, $195; M. G. Comacho, $437; A. B. Van Pelt, $499; N. D. Sinny, $125.

Duck hunters were disappointed during the recent storm. The indications pointed to line sport, but the ducks failed to hold up their end of the programme and most of the hunters met with indifferent success.

The rainfall for the season is 10.74 inches.

Pleasanton

(From the Pleasanton Times.)

It would be well for the town people to be a little on their guard when out at night at the present time, as the town is getting swarmed with hard looking characters, especially after nightfall. Several times during the past couple of weeks reports have reached us of these roughs following people (especially ladies) for several blocks, and then hanging about the premises as if watching for some chance to cause trouble. Their motives are not exactly known, but some very suspicious characters have made theselves troublesome, and if it continues it would be well for the citizens to make a raid on these fellows.

Under a judgment of the Superior Court of San Francisco ordering the sale in satisfaction of a foreclosure of a chattel mortgage, all the personal property, such as sulkies, harnesses, boots, blankets, carts, wagons, track tools and live stock, Pleasanton Stock Farm, was sold last Saturday, the 12th. Chas. M. Chase was appointed commissioner, and Mr. Killip, the well known auctioneer of San Francisco, sold the property in a lump for $3,274.25. An action was commenced the same day by J. S. Stuart of Oakland on an assigned claim of $541 against the Pleasanton Stock Farm, and an attachment was filed on the real estate.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees Geo. Detjens talked concerning the resolution of removing porches. He was informed of the nature of the resolution, and then informed the Board that as he intended to give the entire hotel a thorough renovating soon he would like to have further time so that it could all be done at once. The time asked for was granted. In regard to the Arendt porch, a motion was made to have the Marshal call again on Mr. Arendt and request him to remove the same or give a reasonable excuse at the next meeting.

The stockholders of the proposed new creamery at Sunol are at outs. This came about over the fact that those interested at Haywards have decided that they are able to support their own creamery, and withdrew with the excuse that they were not satisfied with the manner in which the business at Sunol was being conducted. As Haywards was simply to have a skimming station, the same as Pleasanton and Irvington, it is most likely the Haywards stockholders were influenced by some to drop the matter and try and get the proposed creamery, or at least another one, at their own door.

Merchants state their books show that during the present month their business has been less than any time during the year.

In all probability Pleasanton will soon have a dog pound, and the many curs which are infesting the streets will be dismissed. As soon as this is established those who own dogs will be obliged to pay a license or their pets will become victims of the "dog catcher."

The creek along the railroad track has been widened this week by a gang of railroad employes, and the work train has been puffing up and down the track carrying away the surplus dirt.

San Lorenzo.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

Mrs. Captain R. Dabel and Mrs. Dunbar of Alameda are visiting at the Willows Hotel.

Miss Flora Smyth is able to be about.

Town people were given a most enjoyable entertainment last Saturday evening by the members of the Y. M. C. A. of Oakland. The exhibition of club swinging, tumbling, etc., was first class, and a most instructive lecture was delivered by the secretary of the association, Noel H. Jacks.

Gus Lucks, the assistant superintendent of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Road, Consolidated, was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Fritters of this place, at the home of the mother of the bride, Wednesday, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Haseroth of Alameda.

Mt. Eden.

(From the Haywards Journal.)

There will be a German and Danish ball at the wigwam Saturday evening, December 26th.

J. Gading is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krust of Alameda depart Saturday on a visit to Honolulu. The youngest child, Mary, will visit Miss Emma Eden until her parents return.

The Mt. Eden Sunday School will hold their Christmas tree services in their church next Saturday, December 26th.

The salt yield of Alameda County for 1896 is about 5,450 tons.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" will quickly relieve Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Throat Diseases. Sold only in boxes.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The papers are pointing morals to the story of the Oakland man who won $15,000 in a lottery, spent it all in riotous living and then committed suicide. Well, after a fellow has had the fun of spending $15,000, what does he want to live for, anyway?—San Leandro Standard.

San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda are about to pass ordinances prohibiting expectorating on sidewalks. Some enterprising fellow will now have an opportunity of making a fortune by inventing a perambulating cuspidor.—San Leandro Standard.

Twenty-one days are required, says a statistically inclined paper, for a letter posted in London to reach Bahat. A San Leandro woman says that's nothing. It often takes a month for a letter given her husband to be posted in San Leandro to reach Oakland.—San Leandro Standard.

"Greater Oakland" it may be in the near future. Several suburban towns desire to be annexed to that city, and if Oakland expects to keep in sighting distance of Los Angeles it must not refuse admission to towns that will swell its population.—Napa Journal.

BLIND HOME BILLS.

At the meeting in Sacramento yesterday of the State Board of Examiners the regular monthly claim of the Home for Adult Blind was considered. A dispatch regarding the matter says:

"Secretary of State Brown made a comparison of the prices paid by the institution for produce with the prices paid by other State institutions for similar articles and claimed that as they were far higher he should refuse to sign the bill until a satisfactory explanation had been given. A few of the instances quoted by Mr. Brown were turkeys 21 cents a pound, potatoes $1.35 a sack and eggs 40 cents a dozen. The other institutions, he said, were paying 14 to 16 cents a pound for turkeys, 60 cents a sack for potatoes and 30 cents for eggs. He further stated that the price paid for vegetables, ham, coffee, flour and everything else in the bill was far too high. Great fault was also found with a plumbing bill for $317.75, in which an item for $120 for labor appeared. Brown thought that some explanation should have accompanied the bill. He wanted to know, he said, whether it represented two days' work or twenty.

Superintendent Hays of the Home was interviewed by the Tribune today on the subject. "As regards the turkeys," he said, "they are those we had for Thanksgiving dinner for the inmates. We had to buy them in open market and the price was the best we could do. The potatoes are first class and it saves money to buy the best for one sack of those potatoes goes as far as a sack and a quarter of poor ones. The eggs are those we use for sick patients and we only get a few at a time.

"With reference to the plumbing bill it was contracted so as to avoid an epidemic. We had had two cases of typhoid fever and one death and an investigation showed that the entire sewer system was bad. The result was that we had to keep men at work nearly a month and the money in the bill represents a whole lot of labor. The sewage had to be replaced in all the main buildings.

KEEPING COMFORTABLE.

Dr. Abernethy's Advice About How To Go Through the Winter.

"Keep the stomach warm, and you can not only defy dyspepsia, but go through the severest winter without any danger of catching cold."

It was Dr. Abernethy, the celebrated English physician, who once gave this advice to a wealthy patient. He was right.

It is a well known fact that cold has a way of finding out the weak spots in the body and suddenly attacking them. It generally strikes first at the stomach, which is a very sensitive place. It next affects the circulation and makes the blood course feebly through the veins. That is why people who catch cold have aches and pains, lose their appetite and suffer from indigestion.

The way to prevent colds is to keep the stomach warm and the blood moving rapidly by the regular use of a pure stimulant. Something should be taken to tone up the system and fortify it against the weakening effects of cold weather. For this purpose, nothing is better than Duffy's pure malt whiskey, which is renowned for its stimulating, strengthening qualities. Thousands of men and women who use this whiskey are enabled to escape the dangers of colds, coughs, chills, grip and pneumonia. It frequently happens that unscrupulous dealers attempt to substitute some inferior imitation which they claim is "just like" or "as good as" Duffy's pure malt. There is, however, nothing that can possibly take its place.

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The above is an excerpt from committee's report as read in executive session Supreme Council of Royal Arcanum, held at Savannah, 1895.

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7:41 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	5:04 p
7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	5:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
†2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
5:10 p	Los Angeles Express, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	9:40 a
5:10 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	9:40 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
‡7:36 p	Vallejo	‡7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
*10:05 p	"Sunset Limited," Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	†12:15 p

NILES ROUTE.
First Street Near Broadway.

6:35 a	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way stations going via Seventh St.	8:07 a
9:30 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:20 p
.....	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	6:39 p
5:10 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

A for morning. P for afternoon.
†Saturdays only.
‡Sundays only.
*Sundays excepted.
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An Innovation Next Term for the State University.

Berkeley Gossip and Notes in and Around the Town.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—The University Dining Association, of which Professor Haskell is President, has decided to open a lunch counter on the campus next term. Something warm will be furnished at a low price, which will relieve the students who are forced to pay 25 cents per day for lunch, besides their car fare.

Rev. B. F. Hudelson will take the place of Rev. S. C. Keetch in the pulpit of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church during a short vacation of the latter gentleman.

Miss Grace Richardson and Miss Bertha Ketchum, are managing a dinner to be given to the poor of Berkeley on Christmas Day, under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

Forefathers' Day was celebrated last evening in the First Congregational Church, by the Congregational Club of San Francisco. An excellent dinner was served, and the following officers elected: President, R. W. W. Scudder Jr.; Vice President, Charles H. Ham; Second Vice President, Rev. Charles R. Brown; Secretary and Treasurer, James E. Agar; Executive Committee, Rev. G. C. Adams, D. D., Professor C. S. Nash, and C. J. Merritt. After dinner speeches were as follows: "New England of Today," Professor E. B. Clapp; "Providential Shaping of Pilgrim Character," Rev. George C. Adams, D. D.; "The Puritans in Political Life," Rev. Charles R. Brown; "Pilgrim Idea as a Power in Western Civilization," Hon. W. J. Harris; "Our Brethren in America," Rev. W. W. Scudder Jr. Dr. Thomas Addison acted as toast master. Vocal solos were given by Miss Gertrude Moore and Mrs. Dallock.

Professor J. C. Merriam, of the U. C., and Miss G. Little, '96, will be married tomorrow evening at the First Congregational Church.

The Christmas vacation of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute will begin December 24th, and close January 4th.

Professor Charles Mills Gayley gave a dinner last night in honor of the Hon W. J. Harris. Those present were Bishop Nichols, Hon. Horace Davis, Professor E. W. Hilgard, Hon. John A. Wright, David W. Loring, Professor Jones, Professor Bradley, Professor Merrill and Professor Bailey.

At the meeting of the Philosophical Union tonight, Dr. Harris and Professor Howison will discuss the differences in their beliefs. Although Professor Howison says the views of Dr. Harris more nearly coincide with his own, than those of any other thinker in the United States, still there are radical points of difference, judging by the debate before the Presbyterian Ministerial Union. The meeting will be private.

Rev. F. J. Alsers will take the place of the Rev. James Hunter in the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church, while the latter will remove to Golden Gate.

Vacant positions in the cadet companies have been filled for next term by Lieutenant F. B. Winn. The following have been appointed: Second Lieutenants—V. H. Craig, P. N. Newhall, L. H. Miller, O. T. Widemeyer, A. L. Giacomini, S. L. Bailey, E. W. Stadtmuller, P. L. Thayer, H. Pearl; Sergeant Major—A. M. George; First Sergeants—T. K. Watson, C. M. Dickerson, L. J. Wagner, C. Wigmore, G. P. Dillman; J. W. Miller; Color Sergeants—B. Bakewell, H. B. Budd; Sergeants—R. Lohman, J. Young; Corporals—C. E. Fryer, T. L. Barnes, S. R. Talcott, W. McCloud, E. Heiserman, E. B. Arnold, H. J. Friedlander.

The second southern excursion of Berkeley students have left for Los Angeles. Among the party were Miss Albot, Miss Crab, Miss Curtis, Miss Butler, Miss More, Miss Whipple, Miss Pixby, Miss Jordan, Miss De Carmen, and Messrs. Monoghan, Reinhardt, Lambersheimer, Rainey, Bugbee, Wigmore, Parsons, Spencer, Stringham, Craig, Ludlow, Case, De Garmo, Engstrum, McNab, Freyer, Byxbe and Prof. Rockwell.

The University of California foot ball team will leave for Los Angeles on Wednesday, where it will play the Los Angeles Athletic Club on Christmas and New Year's, and will have some minor games at other places. Those who will go will be Ransome, Hall, Sherman, Kennedy, Haskell, Anderson, Craig, McNutt, Hopper, Simpson, Ludlow, Griesburg, Castlehun, Car, Avery and Reinhardt. Suits were given out Saturday.

O. G. May, treasurer of the Indian Relief fund, reports that the wished for $500 will probably be collected soon, the $300 mark being already passed.

The Rev. J. Clarke Robins preached at the North Berkeley Congregational Church Sunday evening on "An Imporant Assault on Christianity." J. T. Blandy, the evangelist, preached at the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Church. At the Friends' Church, Miss J. C. de Velling, State Organizer of the Y. W. C. A. preached in the morning. Rev. Carl Warner preached at the West Berkeley M. E. Church in the morning. At the evening service, Rev. James Hunter spoke on the "Angel's Song." Rev. S. Ketch spoke at the Golden Gate Baptist Church. At the Trinity M. E. Church, the Rev. Dr. Bentley spoke on the "Life of Christ." The Rev. George E. Swan administered Holy Communion at St. Mark's Church.

Otto Eckburg, a young painter of South Berkeley, fell from the second story of the Macdonald block which he was painting, Saturday afternoon, but was saved by lighting on the backs of three of his friends, Lawrence Haggerty, B. W. Taynton and James Miller. These young men heard a cry, looked up, and saw the scaffolding giving way. Eckburg, seeing his only chance, made a spring just as the scaffolding fell, and turning two somersaults on the way, landed with his feet on the backs and shoulders of his friends. He sustained no injuries, but as his weight is about 200 pounds, his friends still feel somewhat lame.

IN REPLY TO GLENN.

Editor Tribune—Sir: In your Saturday evening's edition I read the spleen of W. N. Glenn. Who he is I do not pretend to know, but his assumption is too ridiculous to be allowed to go unchallenged. He says:

"It is currently reported that the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union proposes to ask the City Council of Oakland to submit to a vote of the people at the coming city election the question of closing the saloons on Sunday. Petitions to that effect are soon to be circulated. This question of closing the saloons ought to be pretty well understood by this time; it has been before the people of this and other cities a number of times."

May I ask the gentleman where he got the information that the Christian Endeavor Union were to do this work? Last Saturday morning, a week ago, the San Francisco Call had the first announcement of the plan, and it explicitly stated that it was the work of men who were not church members, and that the Endeavorers knew nothing of it until asked to assist in circulating the petition. As an officer of the Union, I can say positively that as an organization the Endeavorers have nothing to do with the movement.

Of course they will back every effort made. What form of sin and crime would they not like to see abolished? I would like to have Mr. Glenn visit Toronto and Montreal, where everything is closed on Sunday. Not even a street car runs. He would hear no complaint from the hundreds of conductors, motormen, barbers, saloon men, etc., who have a day of rest and a chance to make the acquaintance of their families.

He is misinformed again when he says the matter of Sunday closing has been before the people a number of times. I ask when? Not in the last six years, at any rate. It might have been put before them two years ago had it not been spoiled by an over enthusiastic Endeavorer. The courts have sustained a Sunday law in almost every State in the Union. If it is unconstitutional, as Mr. Glenn asserts, why does the Supreme Court of a Nation allow it? I prefer the opinion of our courts to that of the gentleman quoted.

H. J. WATERS,
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A SACRED CONCERT.

The sightless students of the State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind gave their annual sacred concert Sunday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the Institute. The hall was crowded long before the concert commenced and late-comers were turned away.

All of the blind pupils, forty or more in number, assisted in the singing. The music was better than at any of the previous concerts and included many classical selections. The choruses were excellent; the voices being harmonious and well trained. Miss Grace Mast's clear sweet soprano was heard to good advantage in a solo, "The Lord is My Light." The piano solos were well presented and the players were warmly applauded. Among those who took part in the concert, were Thomas Morrison, Miss Lily Smith, Miss Grace Mast, Miss Kate Stollberg, Miss Hattie Young, Masters Lucien Bacigalupi and Eben Gay, Miss Madeline Beckhusen, William Brooks, Misses Helen Mesow, Lena Erickson, Charles Caceres and John Fisher.

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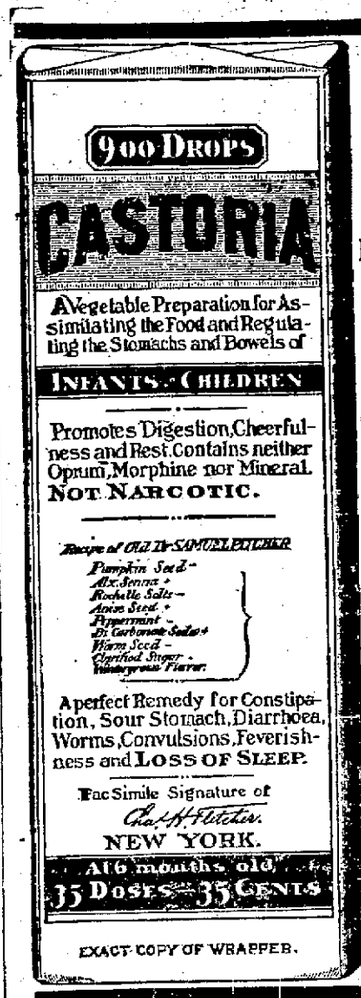

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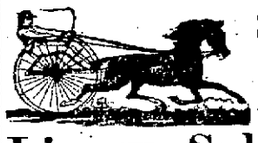

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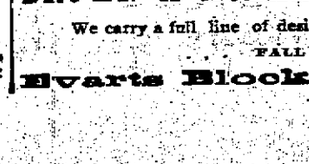

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Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Elsie Ann McElrath and J. E. McElrath (her husband), Central Bank, a corporation, Jane Coyne and John Doe Coyne (her husband), Wm. Kane and John E. Daly, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kane & Daly, M. H. De Young, Benjamin E. Cahoon, John Robertson, J. W. Kesler, Mary M. Cornwall, Charles Delmue, W. G. Hawkett, Frank Roe, Sam Jones, Susan Fake and Jane Fake, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed and delivered by said defendants, J. E. and Elsie Ann McElrath, to plaintiff herein on the 26th day of June, 1891, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $15,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, dated June 25th, 1891, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said last named defendants, upon which said promissory note and mortgage there is now due the principal sum of $10,825, with the interest thereon since the 25th day of May, 1894, at 8 per cent per annum, also the sum of $12.24, advances, with interest thereon since November 23rd, 1892, also the sum of $7.45 with interest thereon since the 22nd day of November, 1893, also the sum of $61.37 with interest thereon since July 5, 1894, also the sum of $48.32 with interest thereon since July 3, 1895, also the sum of $25.09 with interest thereon since January 2, 1896, also the sum of $67.42 with interest thereon since the 10th day of June, 1896, and also the sum of $100 and ten per cent of the amount of the judgment herein, for counsel fees, and for costs of suit—That the premises conveyed by said mortgage and still subject to the operation thereof and held as security thereby, are situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda aforesaid, and are particularly described in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof, and that in and by said decree it may be adjudged and decreed that the premises so conveyed and still unreleased from the operation of said mortgage, be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amounts now due to plaintiff as last hereinabove particularly set forth and described; and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the said sums in full, then to obtain an execution and judgment against the said defendants J. E. McElrath and Elsie Ann McElrath for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any or either of them, may be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest of, in or to the said unreleased mortgaged premises and every part thereof, and for further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein (a copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof) for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 19th day of June, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
(Seal of Superior Court.)
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
No. 12,703. Dept. 2.
Summons.
A. A. MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff, S. E. Cor. Broadway & 9th Sts., Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Emily Maleton, executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Samuel Bell McKee, room 15, No. 957 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.

EMILY MALETON,
Executrix of the estate of Henry Maleton, deceased.
Dated Oakland, December 1, 1896.
SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Att'y for said Executrix.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George May, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George May, deceased, and for the issuance to A. W. Feidler, W. H. Church and Israel Horton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 19th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dept. 4.
No. 4,634.

In the matter of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased.

It appearing to the Court by the petition of W. M. Hatfield and E. C. Chapman, executors of the estate of G. O. Larsen, deceased, that the said executors are praying for an order permitting them to mortgage certain portions of the property of the said estate in the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, in order to pay the debts and charges of administration outstanding against decedent and against said estate. The property herein referred to is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First:—Commencing at the southwest corner of Eighth and Alice streets, thence westerly and along the southerly line of Eighth St. fifty-one (51) feet; thence at right angles southerly seventy-four (74) feet; thence at right angles westerly twenty-four (24) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles easterly seventy-five (75) feet to the westerly line of Alice St.; thence at right angles northerly and along said westerly line of Alice St. one hundred (100) feet to the said southwest corner of Alice and Eighth Sts. and point of commencement, being a portion of block No. eighty as the same is laid down and designated upon the official map of said City of Oakland.

Second:—Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Market St. distant thereon two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second St.; running thence northerly along said line of Market St. twenty-eight (28) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-eight (28) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement. Being lot No. 13 and a portion of lot No. 14 in block No. 636 as numbered and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market St. Lots," being redivision of block No. 536 and a portion of block No. 635, City of Oakland.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 4th day of Jan., 1897, at 10 o'clock of that day, at the Court-room of said Court, in the City of Oakland, and then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors above mentioned to mortgage the property aforementioned and for the sum aforementioned, and

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Dated Nov. 30th, 1896.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.
EVERETT AMES, Attorney for Executors of Estate of G. O. Larsen, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal., Seventh Floor, Rooms 43-45.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jesse M. McLaughlin, deceased, and for the issuance to A. B. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 11, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph M. Harley, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph M. Harley, deceased, and for the issuance to F. W. Ogden of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOMAS F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Johanne Hiegel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Johanne Hiegel, deceased, and for the issuance to Wm. H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested, may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Dec. 10, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROPOSALS for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for furnishing land in West Oakland to be used as a public park. Bidders will state location and full particulars and description of property and conditions upon which the property will be sold.

The amount appropriated for the purchase of said property is $10,000.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, to the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within ten days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M., at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 19th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F. M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George True, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George True, deceased, and for the issuance to Christiana True and Theodore Gorner of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 15th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
T. C. HUXLEY and T. SCOTT, Centerville, Attorneys for Petitioners.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.

For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two-tenth (4.2) per cent on term deposits and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., at 3 P. M., on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

THOMAS HAIN CHARLES [illegible]

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AROUND THE COURTS.

Judge Greene has ordered set apart for Hannah Letter, widow of the late Jacob Letter, the house, lot and personal property at the southwest corner of Clay and Eleventh streets, as a homestead, during the life of Mrs. Letter.

Harry L. Nash has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Catharine Lucinda Nash. He has also been appointed guardian of Harold Nash.

John Gunn, executor of the will of the late Robert Gunn, has filed a final settlement and account of the same, and has asked the court for the distribution of the same in equal parts to Christina G. Gunn, Elizabeth A. Gunn, Ethel H. Gunn and Helen E. Gunn.

Samuel Mackey has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late James Hugh Mackey.

Mrs. Pietra Cialo Perata has been appointed executrix of the estate of the late Nicolo Perata.

Adolph Larsbach and Thomas James McMannis have been apointed executors of the will of the late Sophia McMannis.

Judge Greene has ordered a final distribution of the estate of the late Cordelia M. Atchison, in which there remains cash to the amount of $1,469.06 and an amount of jewelry. As a consequence of the decree Joseph Stalder Jr. comes into a half interest in the firm of B. M. Atchison & Co. of Union Square Market, Powell street, San Francisco. Gustle M. Wentworth receives $1,000 cash and considerable jewelry.

Judge Ogden has granted a decree of foreclosure in the suit of Jacob Levi Sr. against Jennie M., J. M. Young and J. S. Meyers, to satisfy a claim of $563.62 secured by mortgage on lots from 23 to 26, Rio Grande tract, Brooklyn Township.

Judge Greene yesterday took his oath of office as Judge of the Superior Court, to serve after the first Monday of next January.

F. J. Downey has filed a petition in insolvency, with liabilities $574 and no assets.

Judge Greene has issued an order providing for the distribution of the estate of the late Mary A. Mulliken.

The estate of Herman Schroeder has been appraised at $5,751.98.

Judge Greene has issued a decree ordering the sale by the Sheriff of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block F, belonging to the estate of the late W. W. Nickal, to satisfy a claim of $325.12.

Improvements at Shell Mound

Shell Mound Park is being put in readiness for picnickers and when completed the improvements will have cost Captain Siebe about $1,000. The buildings and fences are being painted, and the dancing pavilion is being completely renovated. In the northwest corner of the grounds a platform has been erected for jig dancing. New trees, plants and shrubs are being planted in the groves. The athletic park is also being put in first class condition.

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WE SPEND TOO MUCH

W. H. Mills Shows Why the Country is Running Behind.

HIS EASTERN OBSERVATIONS

The West is Badly Depicted in the Newspaper Reports.

FUNDING BILL PROSPECTS.

Government Ownership of Railroads is Not Probable.

W. H. Mills, head of the Land Department of the Southern Pacific, has returned from his visit to the East, where he passed a few weeks. Mr. Mills possesses a keen power of observation and his opinions are always sought by those who are watching the latest phases of the political and commercial situation. In an interview with him regarding his journey he said:

"There are a large number of people in the United States who believe that the pathology of mind cure, which has proven valuable in the treatment of certain forms of nervous complaints, is equally efficacious as a remedy for commercial and industrial depression and financial stringency. They therefore constantly urge everybody to profess that times are better under the belief that they will be better as soon as the people consent that they are so.

"'Let us assume,' they say, 'that there is a revival of good times and the confidence created by a universal belief that such is the case will create the only needed factor lacking in national and individual prosperity.'

"Now, while confidence is an excellent thing, is it all that there is lacking? Greatly as I would like to believe that it is, there are inexorable laws relating to the laws of supply and demand manufacturing activities and commercial prosperity, that make us recognize instantly the fallacy of the theory of those who would cure our ills by the application of what is nothing more than a hallucination.

"We have heard a great deal of the resumption of manufacturing activities throughout the country since the election. We heard a great deal of the suspension of manufacturing industries when Bryan and McKinley were the candidates of the two great political parties, and the causes of these reports are very evident and easy to analyze.

"In the industrial world resumptions and suspensions are ever present factors, and until we arrive at some reliable conclusion as to what is normal in this department of the commercial world our deductions drawn from periods of fluctuating manufacturing and industrial activity are absolutely worthless.

"The commercial relations of the world's family of nations are so closely interwoven that it is idle to hope that local legislation can bring about marked prosperity in one section of the world at a time when recognized financial stringency exists everywhere. We cannot expect to experience any marked financial improvement in this country by the passage of legislative measures until conditions augmenting prosperity are universal.

"The impression which prevails in the minds of the majority of prominent men with whom I talked, including bankers, manufacturers, merchants, promoters, and railroad men, is that the fiscal policies adopted by the Congress of the United States will fail of much in their good effects because the industries of the country must proceed under them and at the same time under the constant menace of change.

TARIFF SCHEDULES.

"The opinion gains ground that tariff schedules should be less portable, and that any permanent improvement must be preceded by legislative action that will be lasting in its effect, and despite the enactment of protective measures, the distrust which is occasioned by the conditions which make these laws of such uncertain duration is bound to restrict the full measure of commercial prosperity of which this country is capable.

"When it is recalled that the expenses of the Government a half century ago, during the administration of President Polk, amounted to only $50,000,000 per annum, and that the cost of maintaining the national machinery for the past four years has been $550,000,000 per annum, it clearly demonstrates that the differences between the protectionists and those who advocate a tariff for revenue only have been completely eliminated, and that the income demanded today exceeds the wildest dreams of the protectionist of fifty years ago, the point which I wish to make is very clearly drawn.

"Take into consideration the fact that today we are paying annually in pensions the sum of $141,000,000, which exceeds the cost of the yearly maintenance of the German army, and that the appropriations for our army and navy for the current year amount to $100,000,000, and these items represent a little over one-half of the annual expense of the nation, the policy of high protection or tariff for revenue amount to the same thing.

"Nothing in my visit to the East depressed me as much as the knowledge forced upon me at every step of the light in which we are regarded by the cultivated and educated masses of the older and more conservative States. The demoralizing reports which are given prominence by the press of this coast are building up for us a reputation which is daily discouraging immigration and driving investment capital into industrial enterprise in other sections of this country, where the returns to the investor are recognizedly smaller.

"I have spent the greater part of my manhood life in California. I share with many another the pride to which citizens of this State have a just right, but I am free to confess that my experience in the East where I have heard freely expressed the opinions entertained of us, that I have been humiliated and discouraged.

SENSATIONALISM DECRIED.

"Our conception of things depends upon our point of view and the only perspective from which we are judged by the masses in the East is that created by the newspapers of this coast and their allies. The leading stories which are telegraphed East reek with the wildest sensationalism, and the moral and intellectual life of our city is utterly without representation. While I was in the East the only stories which were telegraphed from here were the prize fight affair, where the gate money was represented at $40,000, with even its accompanying report of corruption, and the death of Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper and her daughter, caused by the latter's hand.

"The expression of opinion in the former case, and I speak of that which I heard everywhere, was that the alleged jobbery connected with the prize fight was only to be expected, and when the news of Mrs. Cooper's death was announced the prevailing sentiment was that she was simply a victim of the sensational phases of social life here.

"When it is recalled that the great aggregation of news which is wired East concerning this great State is of the most grossly sensational type, such, for instance, as the Durrant case, the contest over the Fair and Sharon estates, the prize fights and other similar happenings too numerous to mention, and all this to the exclusion of any representation of the moral, religious and intellectual life of the place, the growth and character of the opinion which prevails about us in the East is not surprising.

"I was much impressed with the relative positions which New York and Chicago now occupy. They represent metropolitan centers of two distinct commercial systems.

"In my opinion both cities are very much overbuilt, both as to offices, business stores and residences, and while up to the present time the opinion has prevailed that city investments were the safest and surest, the vacant stores and houses are creating a reactionary influencing and rapidly enhancing the value of rural investment properties."

THE FUNDING BILL.

"What in your opinion are the prospects of the funding bill?" Mr. Mills was asked.

"I found no sentiment in the East which would afford the slightest encouragement to those who believe that the Government ought to take possession of the Pacific Railroads and operate them in the interest of this coast. I had some personal interviews with leading members of the Government, Senators and Representatives, and found no favorable opinion to any other proposition than one which looks to the ultimate payment of every dollar the Pacific Railroads owe the people of the United States. It is somewhat surprising but nevertheless true that the subject is better understood in the East than here. For instance, it does not appear to be understood in this State that the Government has never paid a dollar of the principal of the bonds loaned to the Union and Central Pacific Railroad Companies. Those bonds aggregate $60,000,000. The Government delivered these bonds to the railroads, and they sold them, sometimes as low as forty cents on the dollar; but they are guaranteed by the Government and at their maturity must be redeemed by the Government.

"The sentiment at the East is decidedly opposed to any reduction of any part of the debt and will listen only to such propositions as look to its full payment. Senators and members of Congress say that if the second mortgage is foreclosed and the Government claim sold, subject to the first mortgage, the Government must necessarily lose the difference between the face of the claim and what it sold for, and that this would amount to an additional subsidy to the Pacific Railroads. When the consideration was presented that it would eliminate so much capital and thereby relieve the cost of transportation to that extent, the answer invariably was that there was no guarantee that the rates of transportation would be less, even if the Government should freely forgive the railroads every dollar of debt they owe. Railroads in the United States that have retired their entire bonded indebtedness charge the same rates as other railroads.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

"As to the proposition of Government ownership and operation, there is no sentiment favoring that policy. All such propositions are answered by a declaration that the Government has no right to charge low rates of transportation in one section of the country and compete with the private capital invested in lines already constructed, or to attempt to influence the routing of freight, or do any other thing necessary to the prosecution of railroad enterprises, and should a loss accrue the rest of the country is not disposed to run a railroad for the benefit of a single section, or to tax the people of the United States to make cheap transportation for a single portion of the country.

"The same objection is lodged against forgiving any part of the debt for the benefit of the people of the Pacific Coast. They say that lines have already been subsidized by land grants amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars in value; and that any device which would discount any part of the claim of the Government against the Pacific Railroads is simply a gift to the railroads themselves.

"From what I learned, I am clearly of the opinion that a funding bill will pass; that is, that in the hope that the Pacific Railroads can be made to restore to the treasury of the United States the money which the people of the United States have paid in consequence of the loan of the credit of the Government, an extension of time will be given. It is known that the railroads have not the present ability to pay, and that the only way by which the debt can be collected is by extending the time to an insolvent debtor just as private creditors do.

"I do not believe that even the railroads with all their influence could pass a bill through Congress providing for the sale of the roads by foreclosure proceedings. At the same time the President has already announced that unless a bill does pass, he will foreclose the Government lien. This, of course, would be inevitable, and I take the liberty of doubting the ability of any one to pass a bill through Congress containing a provision looking to any other result than the collection of every dollar of debt which the railroads owe to the Government."

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CHRISTMAS WEEK SHOWS.

"Humanity" is the Holiday Attraction at the Macdonough.

A First Class Minstrel Troupe is at the Oakland Theater.

Grismer and Davies' popular scenic production "Humanity," a soul stirring melodrama by Sutton Vane, will be presented in Oakland for the first time Friday and Saturday nights and Christmas matinée. The author has the extraordinary faculty of grouping a series of sensational scenes and incidents into a plot without doing violence to the unities or common sense. For the groundwork of "Humanity" he has selected phases of English country squire and cottage life, supplemented by the more stirring scenes of English military adventure in South Africa among the Boers. There are the traditional English sporting ladies and gentlemen, horses, hounds, grooms, gamekeepers, hung naturally upon a thread of romance; and there are the exciting scenes of war, personal combat, feats of soldiery, daring and the hardships of the British strugglers in the Transvaal. With that country we have but very recently become familiar, the rising of Oom Paul to fame and universal honor over the downfall of the English freebooters who assailed the little Dutch republic of which he is President, having been widely exploited during the present year.

There is ample material in the Transvaal ready at the hand of the playwright, and Mr. Vane has put some of it to brilliant use in this piece. There is a battle scene between the Dutch Boers and the English and a thrilling broadsword combat by the hero lieutenant and the Boer commander that for skill in weapons, handling horses and exciting denouement, excels anything of the sort ever placed upon the stage.

The sale of seats opens today.

THE OAKLAND.

Mahara's Minstrels made a pronounced hit last night before a big audience at the Oakland Theater. The black faced artists are up to date in every respect, and none of them are afraid to work. The action is continuous and the fun unbounded.

Billy Young probably takes first honors. He sings, dances and amuses generally. With him thirty-four others do conscientious work. Hillard Brewer, the boy contortionist; Jesse Mildiell, the acrobat; Dan Avery, Baley Stuart, Harry Brown, George Moxley and Le Roy Bland, do the most of the entertaining. The minstrels are refined, while the gags are new. The stereotyped lines have been departed from, and many innovations prove of decided interest. The show is well worth seeing, and should pack the house all the week.

There will be a Christmas tree present for every child under 12 years of age at the matinee Friday afternoon.

THE BALDWIN.

Palmer Cox's "Brownies" still prove a big drawing card at the Baldwin Theater. The funny little people have been worked into an interesting story, and some of their antics are very amusing. The flying ballet, which is introduced, is a bewildering spectacle, and is one of the prettiest novelties which have visited the coast for some time.

THE ORPHEUM.

The Kiralfy ballet makes its first appearance at the Orpheum this week. The dancers, over forty in number, are gorgeously arrayed in semi-Oriental costumes and in Amazon dress. They commence with a dance, which is very effective. Nilsson's aerial ballet, which follows, is very pretty, for care seems to have been taken to avoid a pendulum effect, and when the butterfly designs are thrown on the flying dancers they wave their draperies in a way that really simulates wings. The display concludes with a grand finale in which Kiralfy's ballet and the aerial ballet combine.

THE TIVOLI.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," which is being given a spectacular production at the Tivoli Opera House, bristles with fun and bright music. The comic operetta is a decidedly pretty one and gives ample opportunity for some good work on the part of the artists. The scenery and effects are excellent, while the attendance is all that could be desired.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The initial performance of "She" at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night, packed the theater to the doors.

The piece was splendidly staged and the scenery grand, especially the scene in the prologue of the ancient city of Kor, lying in a marshy country, through which a silvery stream threads its way.

In the background is a volcano belching up clouds of flame and smoke. In a burst of thunder the mountain rips open and the city disappears in the chasm.

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THE ALCAZAR.

"The Cricket on the Hearth" is the attraction at the Alcazar, and it scores a hit.

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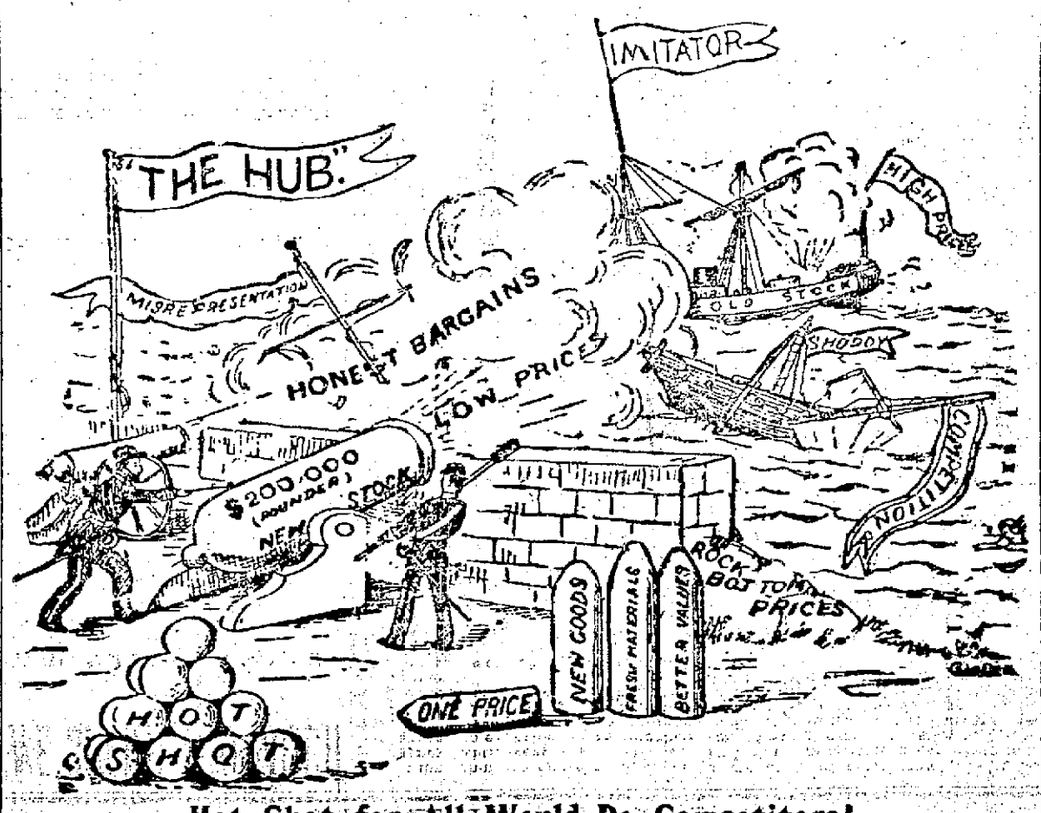

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